

THE COMIC MAGAZINE THAT DARED TO BE DIFFERENT!

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DAREDEVIL

10¢ *The Greatest* in Comics

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WHAT HAPPENED TO
DAREDEVIL'S COSTUME???

I'M SURE
PEE WEE IS
WRONG ABOUT
YOU BEING YELLOW,
BUT IF YOU
DON'T GET GOING,
WHAT'S A GUY
TO THINK?

COME ON,
D.D., YOU CAN
DO IT! LET'S
GO!

SCARECROW,
YOU BIG DOPE!
LEAVE THAT
PHONEY
ALONE!

SO THAT'S
THE GREAT
DAREDEVIL?
HAW, HAW, DON'T
MAKE ME
LAUGH!

MAY I HAVE
THE NEXT WALTZ
WITH YOU?

OF COURSE,
HE AIN'T
DAREDEVIL! I
SAW THE REAL
ONE PUT FOUR
LIKE HIM TO
SLEEP!

HE'S
TAKING
THE SLEEPER
ON THIS
TRIP!

SORRY!

FOR THE SAKE OF
SUSPENSE AND THE STORY,
I CAN'T SHOW D.D.'S FACE
ON THE COVER--YOU
UNDERSTAND. **CHARLES
BIRO**

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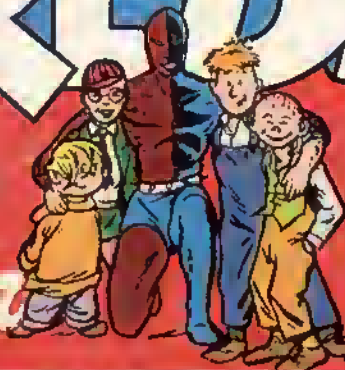
A collage of various comic book covers from the mid-20th century, including titles like 'Supermouse', 'Startling Comics', 'Jetta', 'Mystery Comics', 'Fantastic Tales', 'Cosmo Cat', 'Strange Worlds', 'Exciting Comics', 'Daring Adventures', 'Casper Cat', 'Eerie', 'Exciting Comics', 'Barnyard Comics', 'Famous Funnies', 'Hill Country', 'Teen-Age Sweetheart', 'Jetta', 'Science', 'Quick Lunch', 'Snake Eyes', 'Miss Masque', 'Eerie', 'Exciting Comics', 'Casper Cat', and 'Daring Adventures'. A large, stylized speech bubble in the center contains the text 'WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM'.

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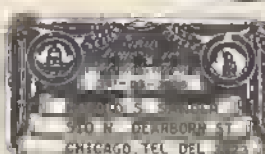
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WITH
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NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TOWN..... STATE.....

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out of place at
a sales counter?"

"Because she's
no bargainer!"

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ONLY

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EVERYWHERE

DAREDEVIL

EVIDENCE #1

and the LITTLE WISE GUYS

DAREDEVIL HEADS
AND STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

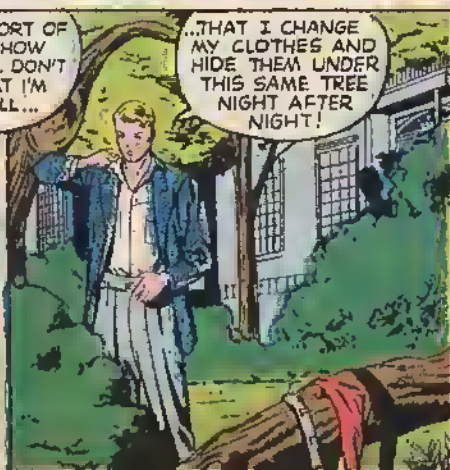
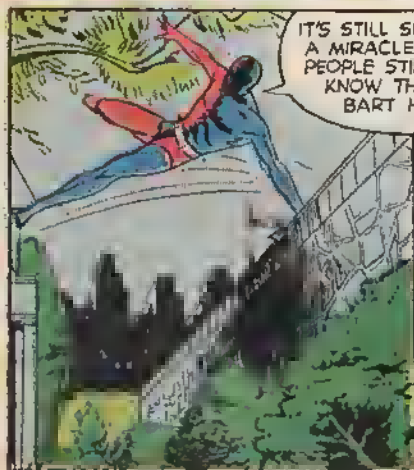
NO ONE LIKES VIOLENT CHANGES—THE UNFORCED HUMOR, THE NATURAL RESULT OF A SITUATION IS ALWAYS MORE HILARIOUS. TREE-RIPENED FRUIT IS TASTIER THAN A HOT-HOUSE QUICKIE! DAREDEVIL TAKES ITS TIME BUT GETS THERE JUST AS FAST AND STAYS LONGER AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS LONG AS WE RETAIN OUR CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE DESIRES OF AMERICA'S COMIC AUDIENCE! THIS IS NO SIMPLE THING FOR SOME PUBLISHERS TO DO! IT NECESSITATES HAVING TO CONCEDE THAT THE AVERAGE READER IS ABOVE A MARONIC I.Q.—THAT HE IS, ON THE WHOLE, LOGICAL AND HAS A BRAIN TO THINK WITH. THE MISTAKE OF SOME OF OUR COMPETITORS, EVIDENCED BY YOUR COUNTLESS LETTERS THAT WE HAVE CAREFULLY DIGESTED, IS THAT THEY UNDERESTIMATE YOUR INTELLIGENCE! WE DON'T BAT 1000, BUT OUR AVERAGE IS CONSTANTLY CLIMBING. THAT PROVES WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK—AS LONG AS YOU READERS KEEP US ABREAST OF YOUR TASTE. THIS DAREDEVIL STORY IS EVIDENCE #1! I'M SURE THAT AFTER YOU'VE READ IT, YOU'LL SEE MY POINT—AND YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE! IT WAS YOUR WISH—THEREFORE, MY COMMAND!

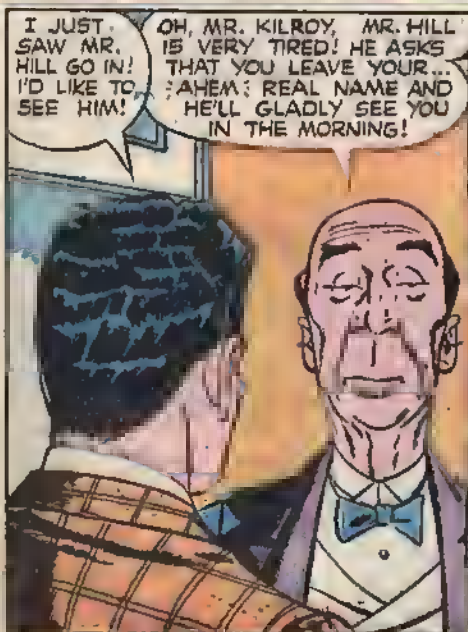
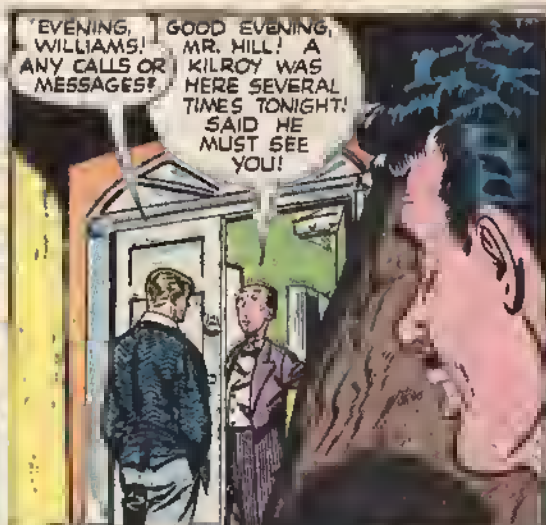
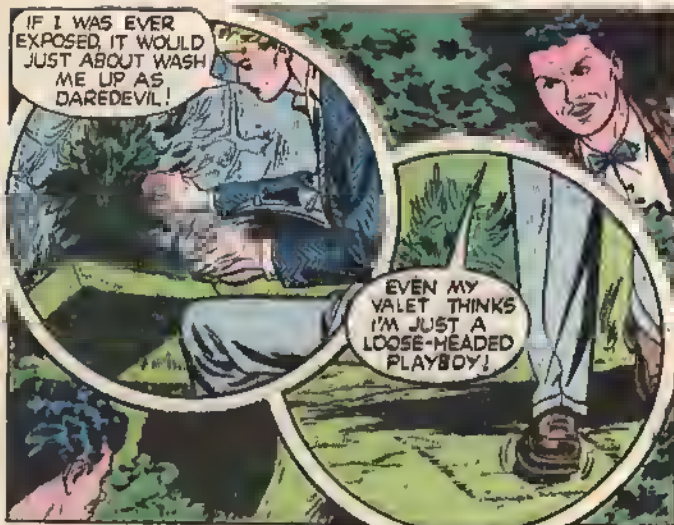
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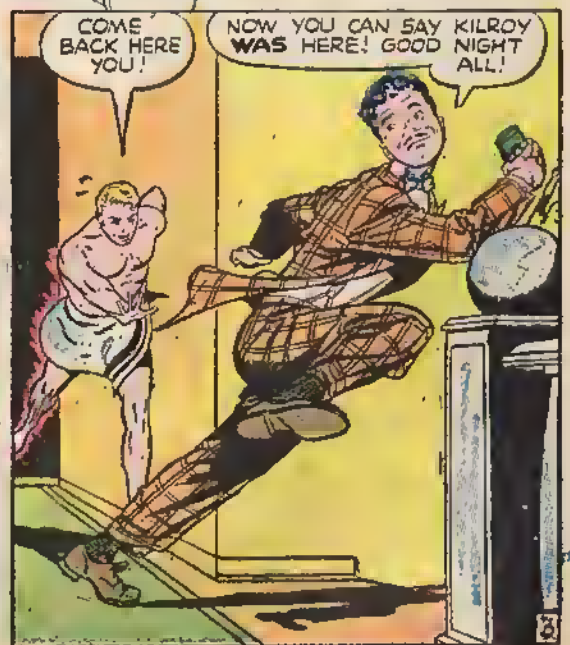
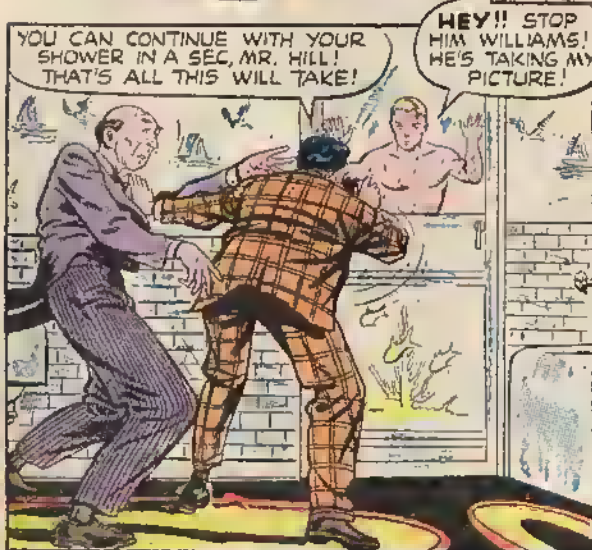


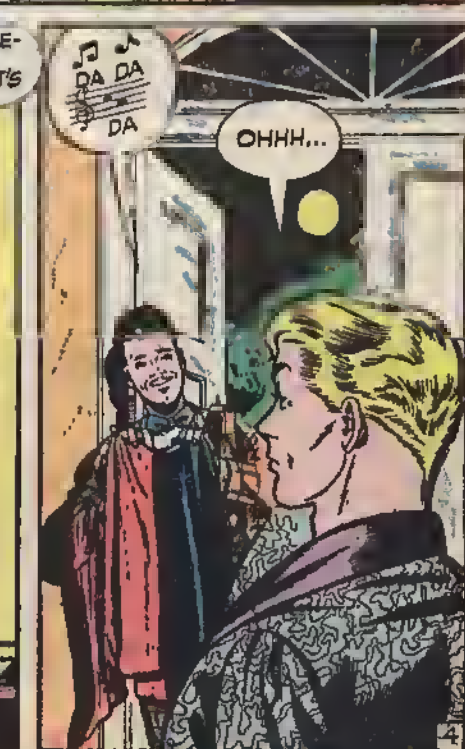
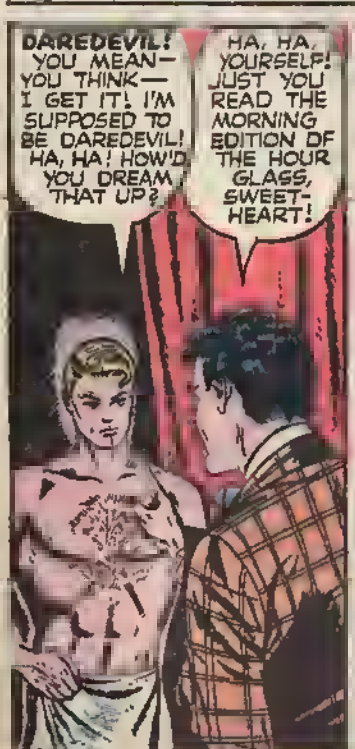
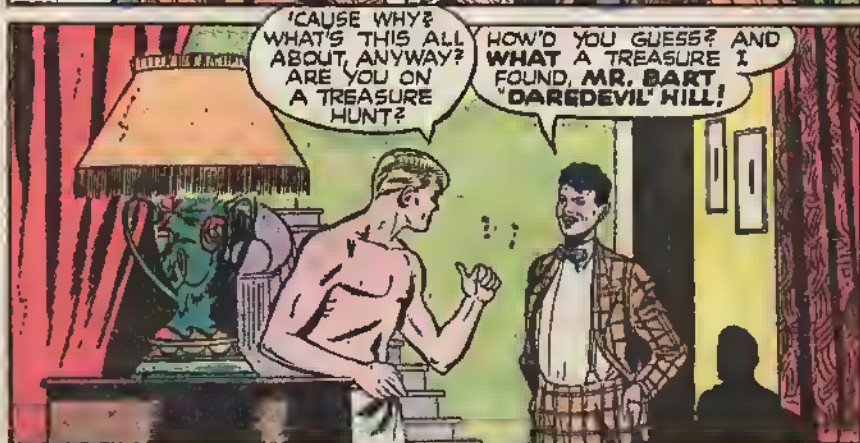
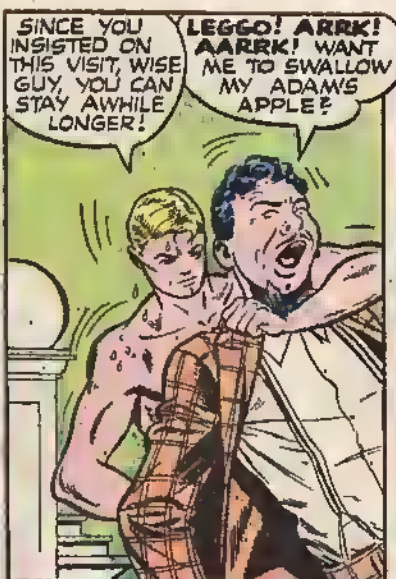
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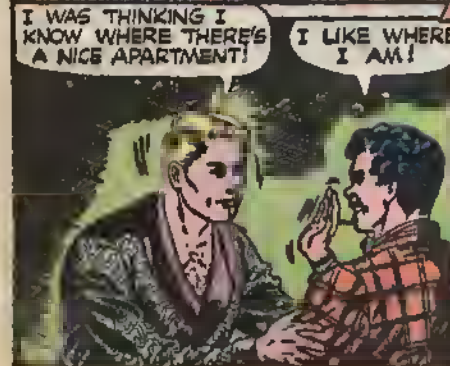
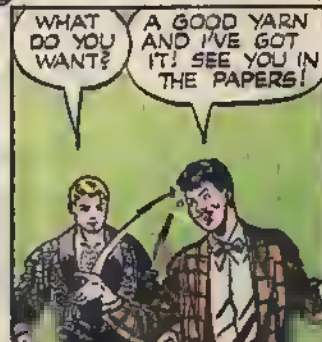
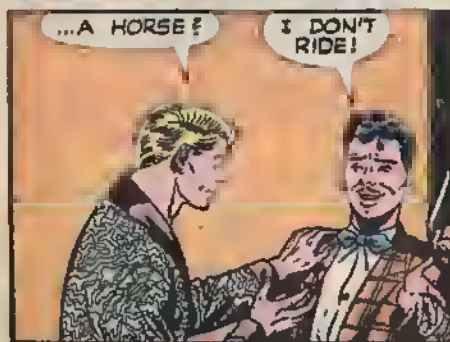
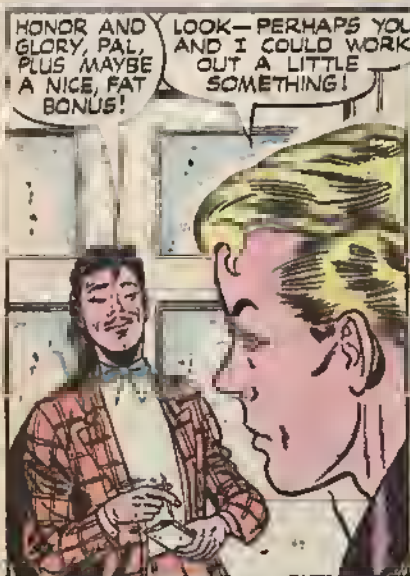
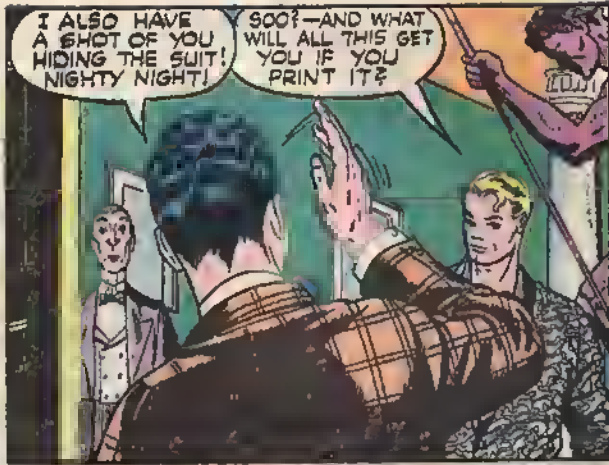
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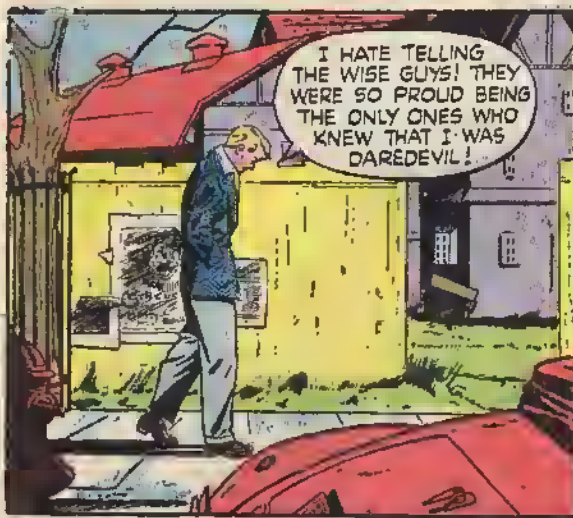




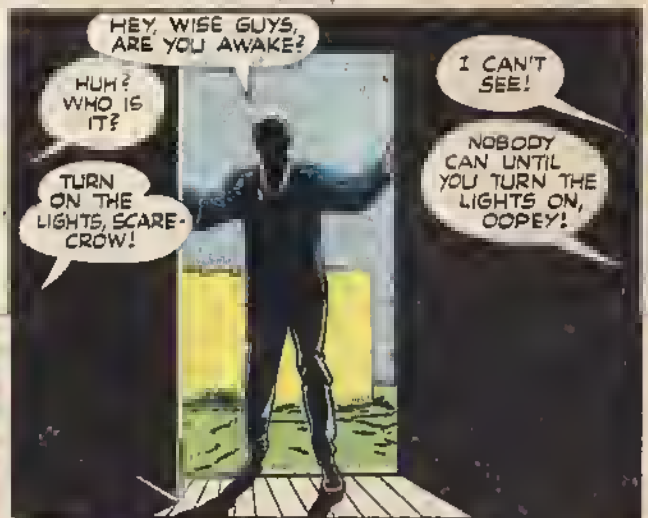








I HATE TELLING THE WISE GUYS! THEY WERE SO PROUD BEING THE ONLY ONES WHO KNEW THAT I WAS DAREDEVIL!



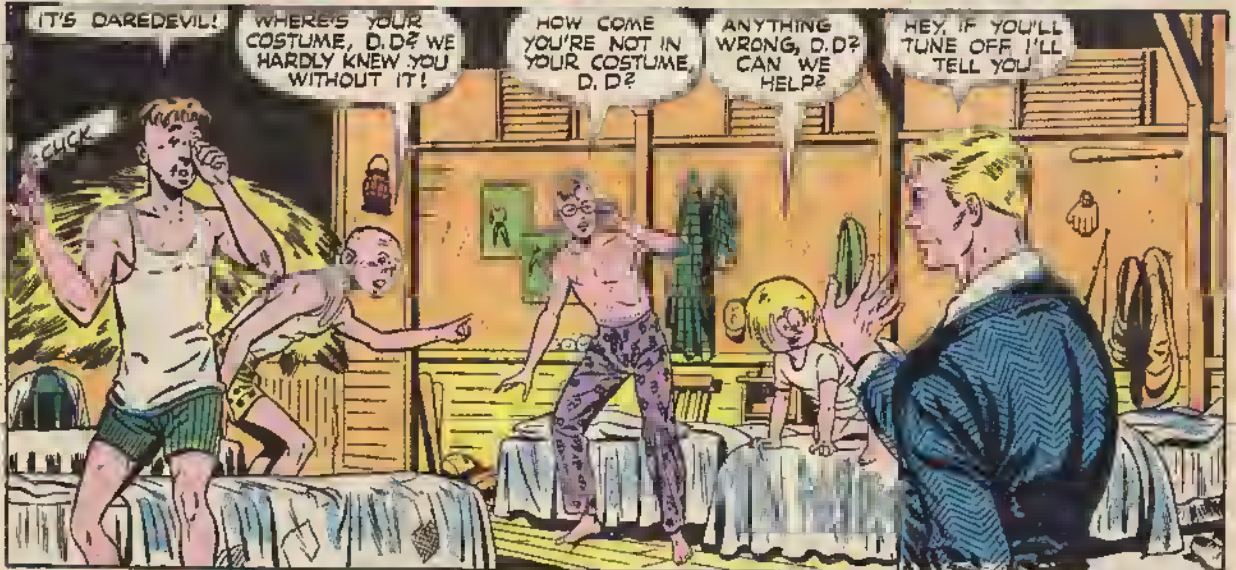
HEY, WISE GUYS, ARE YOU AWAKE?

HUH? WHO IS IT?

TURN ON THE LIGHTS, SCARE-CROW!

I CAN'T SEE!

NOBODY CAN UNTIL YOU TURN THE LIGHTS ON, OOEY!



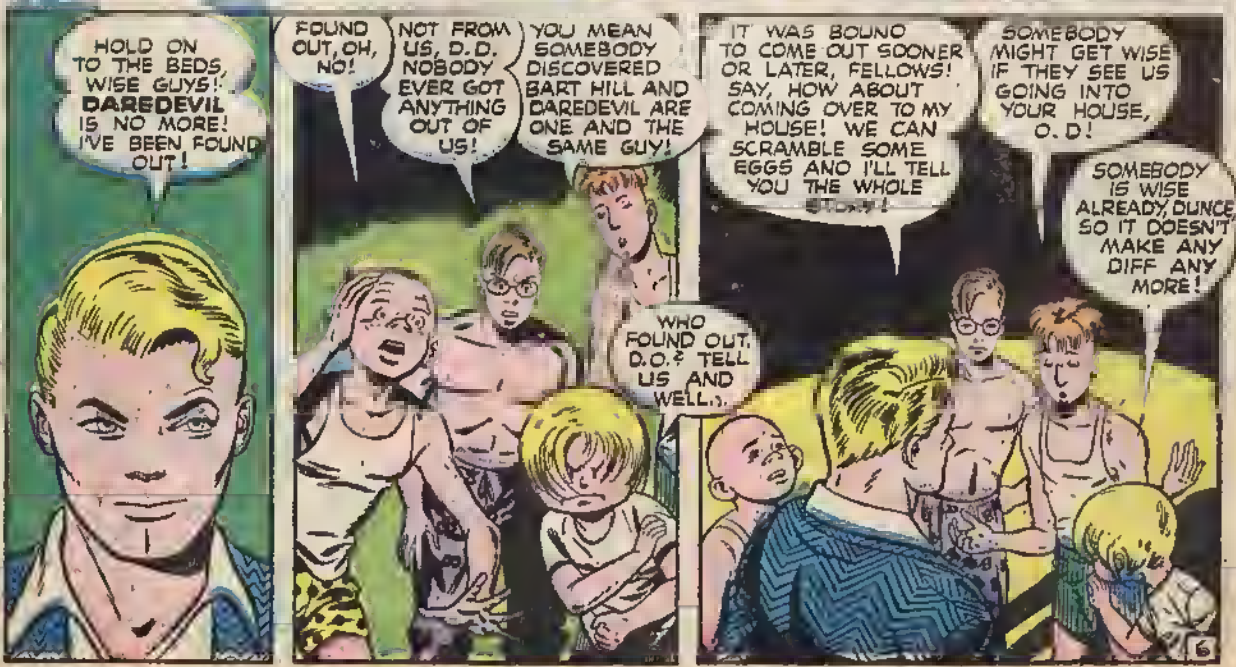
IT'S DAREDEVIL!

WHERE'S YOUR COSTUME, D.D.? WE HARDLY KNEW YOU WITHOUT IT!

HOW COME YOU'RE NOT IN YOUR COSTUME, D.D.?

ANYTHING WRONG, D.D.? CAN WE HELP?

HEY, IF YOU'LL TUNE OFF I'LL TELL YOU



HOLD ON TO THE BEDS, WISE GUYS! DAREDEVIL IS NO MORE! I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT!

FOUND OUT, OH, NO!

NOT FROM US, D.D. NOBODY EVER GOT ANYTHING OUT OF US!

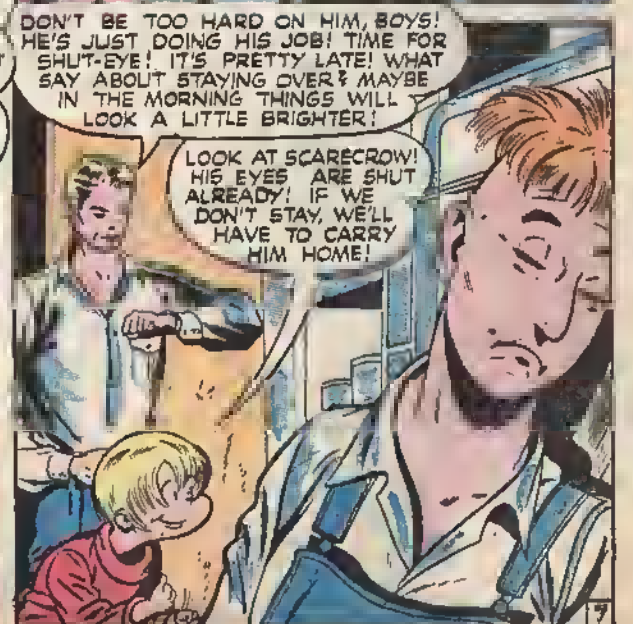
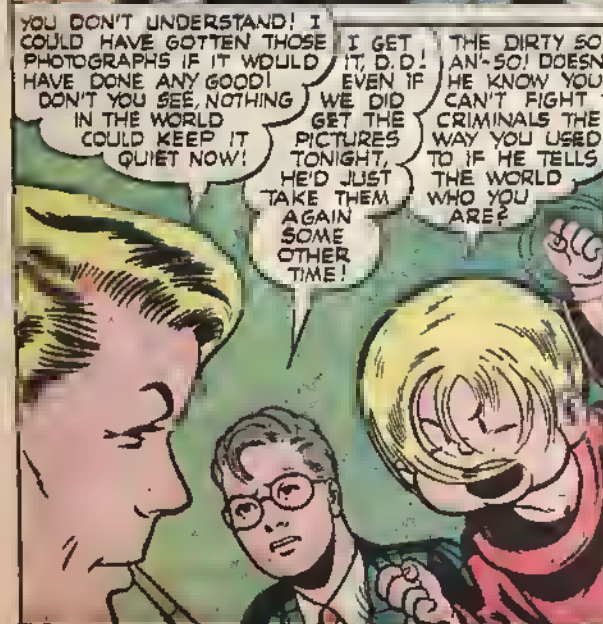
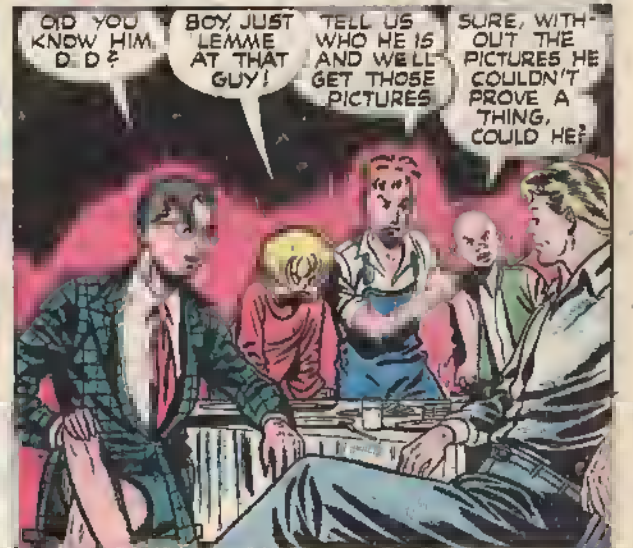
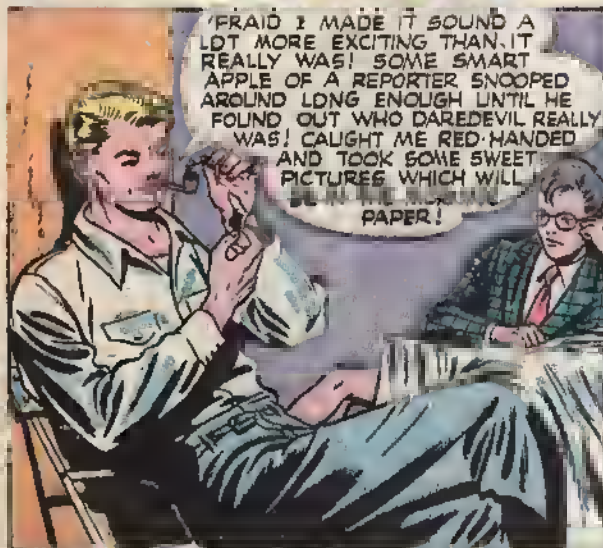
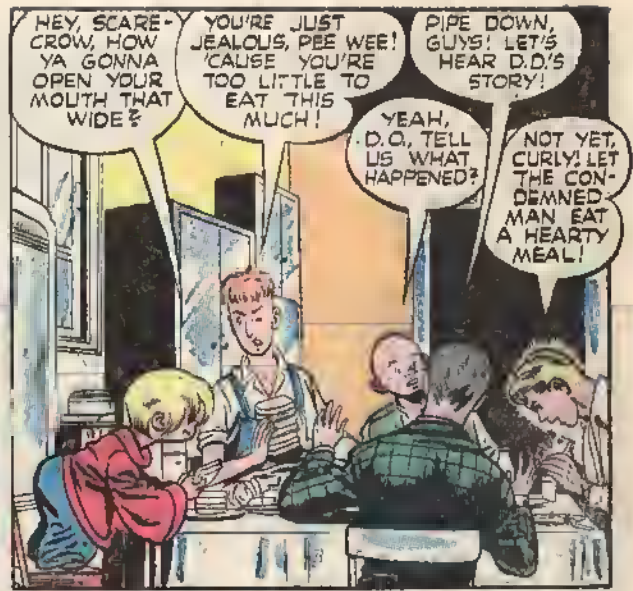
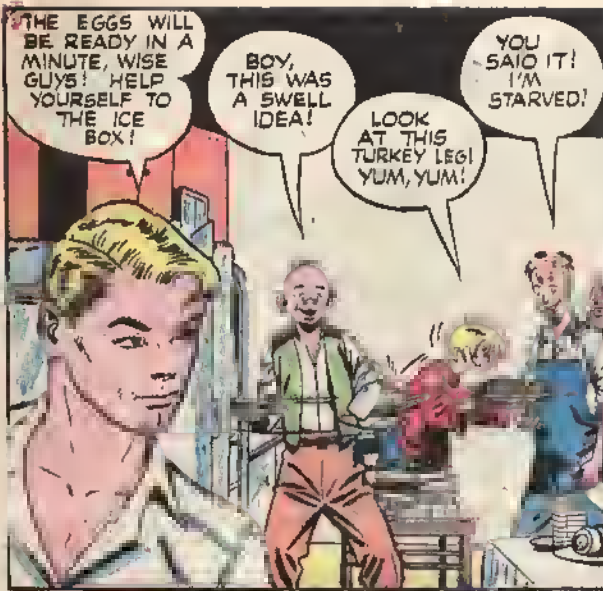
YOU MEAN SOMEBODY DISCOVERED BART HILL AND DAREDEVIL ARE ONE AND THE SAME GUY!

IT WAS BOUND TO COME OUT SOONER OR LATER, FELLOWS! SAY, HOW ABOUT COMING OVER TO MY HOUSE! WE CAN SCRAMBLE SOME EGGS AND I'LL TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY!

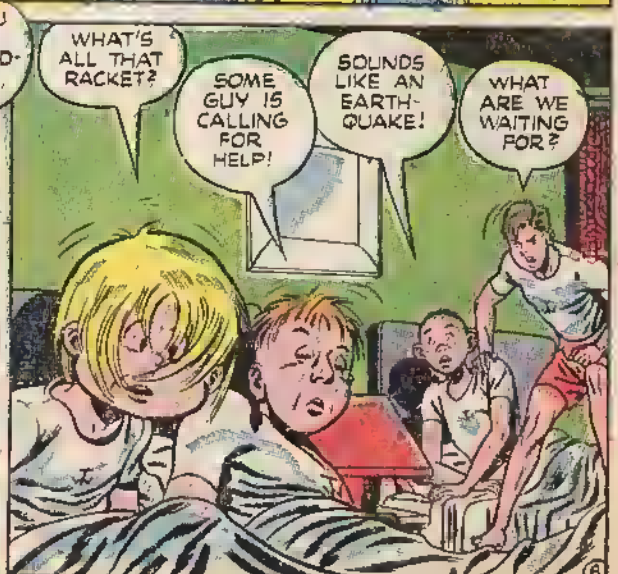
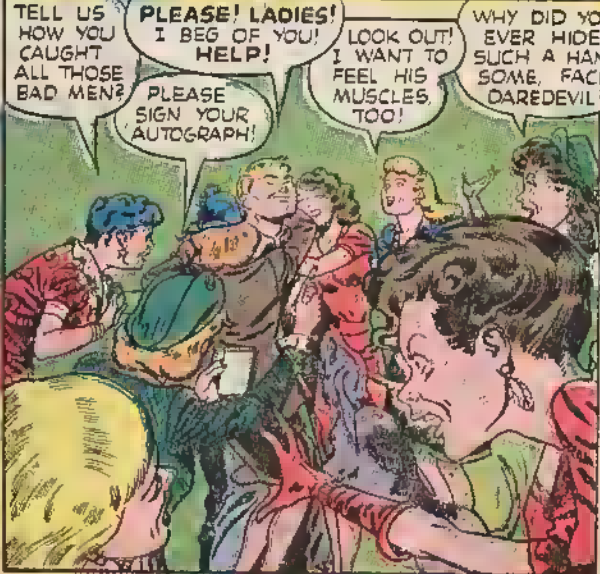
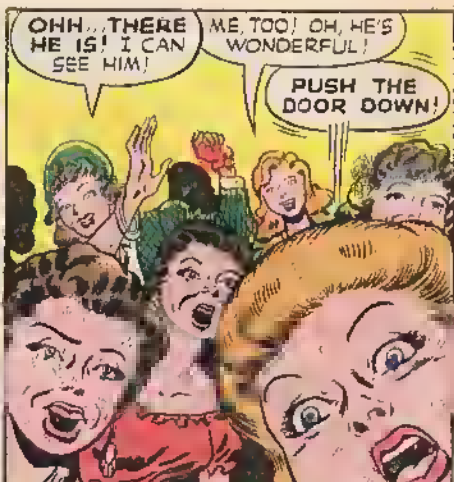
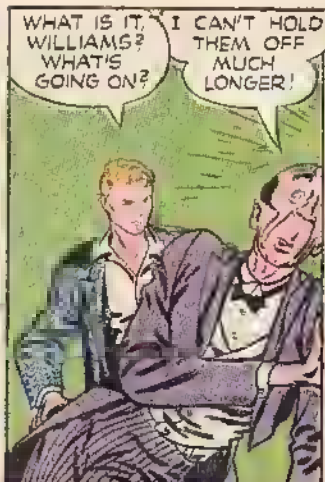
SOMEBODY MIGHT GET WISE IF THEY SEE US GOING INTO YOUR HOUSE, O.D!

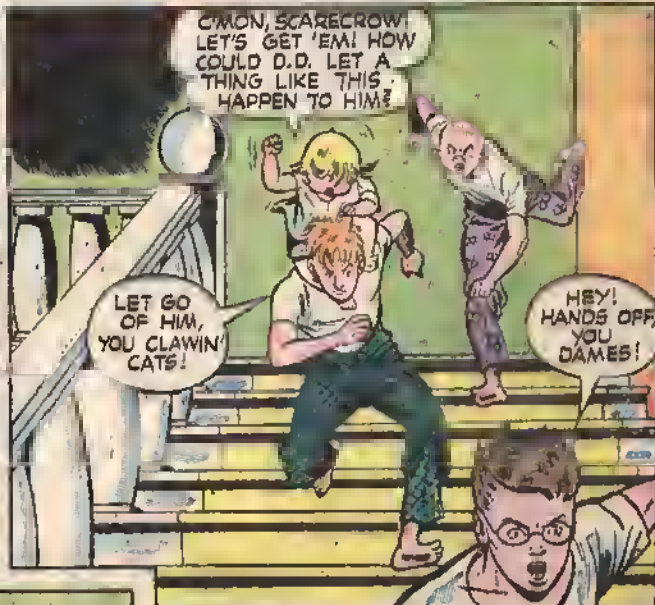
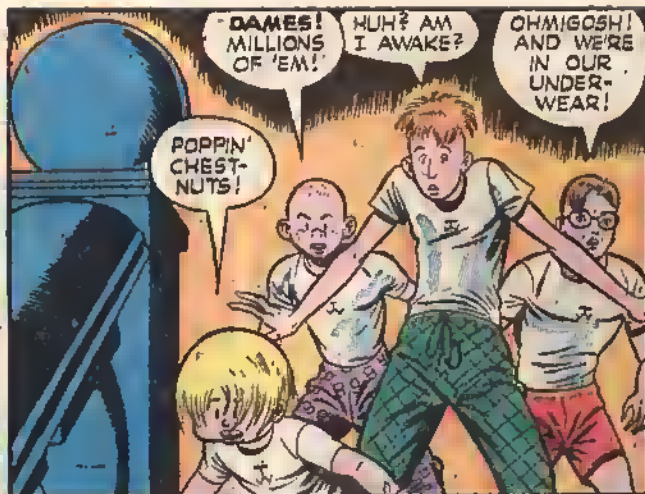
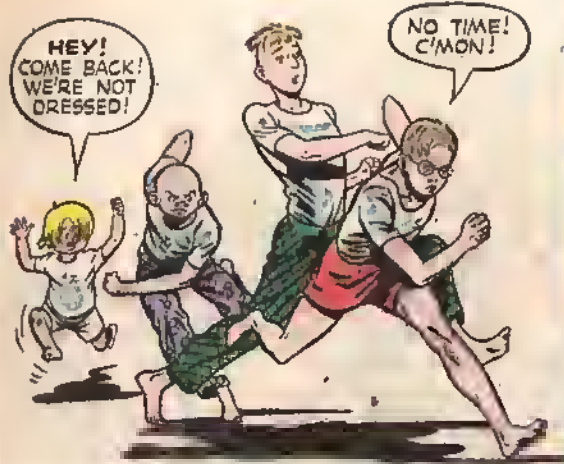
SOMEBODY IS WISE ALREADY, DUNCE SO IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFF ANY MORE!

WHO FOUND OUT, D.O.? TELL US AND WE'LL...



NEXT MORNING...







SAINTS BE
PRAISED!

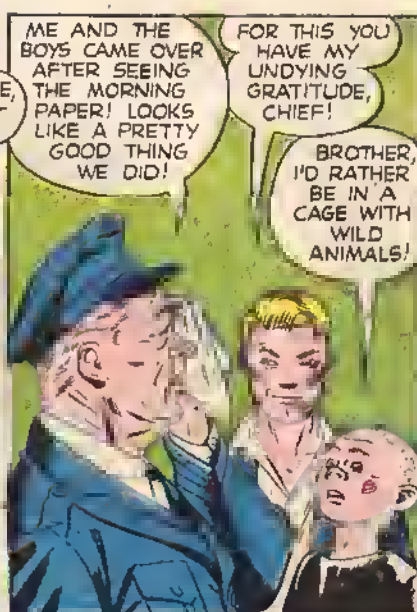
GET IN THERE,
BOYS AND
BREAK IT UP!



FUN'S OVER,
LADIES!

YOU WOMEN
OUGHT TO BE
ASHAMED
OF YE-
SELVES!

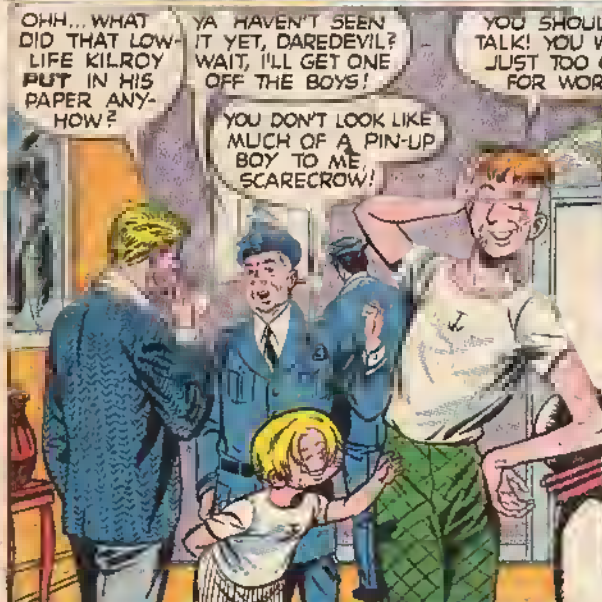
OUTSIDE,
EVERY-
BODY!



ME AND THE
BOYS CAME OVER
AFTER SEEING
THE MORNING
PAPER! LOOKS
LIKE A PRETTY
GOOD THING
WE DID!

FOR THIS YOU
HAVE MY
UNDYING
GRATITUDE,
CHIEF!

BROTHER,
I'D RATHER
BE IN A
CAGE WITH
WILD
ANIMALS!



OH... WHAT
DID THAT LOW-
LIFE KILROY
PUT IN HIS
PAPER ANY-
HOW?

YA HAVEN'T SEEN
IT YET, DAREDEVIL?
WAIT, I'LL GET ONE
OFF THE BOYS!

YOU SHOULD
TALK! YOU WERE
JUST TOO CLUE
FOR WORDS!

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE
MUCH OF A PIN-UP
BOY TO ME,
SCARECROW!



HERE
IT IS,
D.D.!

SO HIS NAME
IS REALLY
KILROY! I
THOUGHT IT
WAS A GAG!

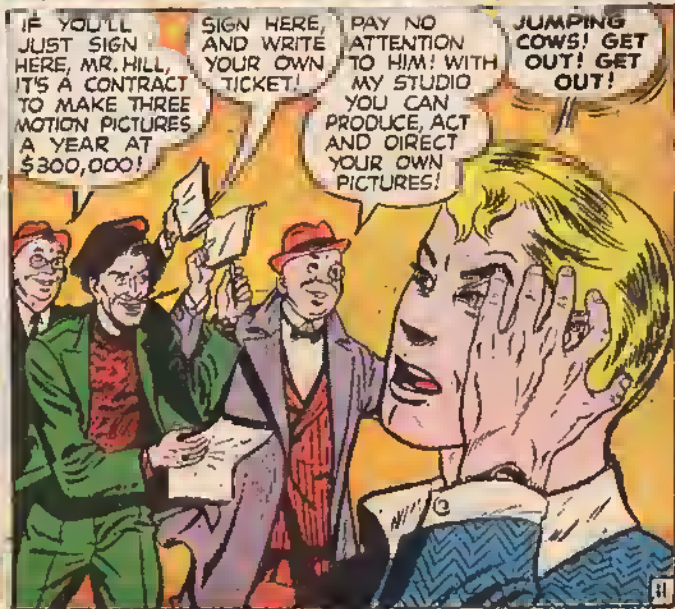
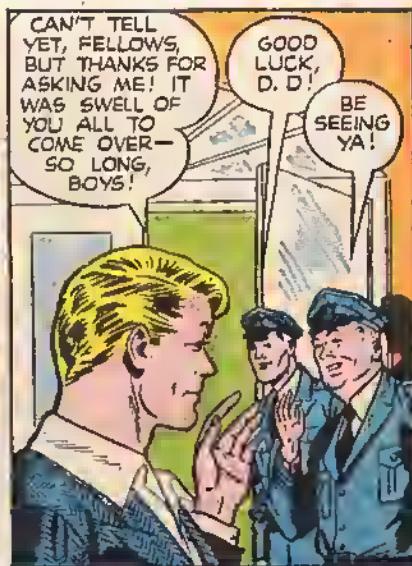


WELL, D.D., AH, MR. HILL,
THE BOYS AND I WANTED TO
FIND OUT WHO YOU REALLY
WERE, BUT WE'RE
SORRY TO LOSE THE BEST
ONE-MAN POLICE FORCE
THIS CITY HAS EVER KNOWN!
WE WANT TO THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE!
THE HALF OF WHICH
I WILL NEVER BE
KNOWN!



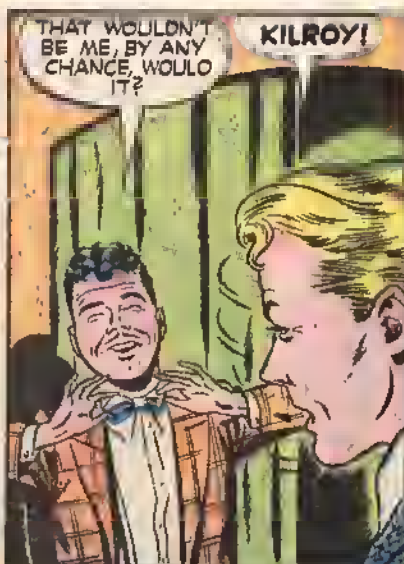
THANKS, CHIEF!
IT WAS FUN! AND
THE FRIENDSHIP
I HAD WITH YOU
AND YOUR BOYS
MORE THAN MADE
UP FOR THE
ENEMIES I'VE
MADE!

I WANTED TO
WARN YOU
ABOUT THAT! NOW
THAT THEY KNOW
WHO YOU ARE,
THEY'LL BE
GUNNING FOR
YOU, SO BE
CAREFUL!





OH...IF I COULD ONLY GET MY HANDS ON THAT KILROY GUY!



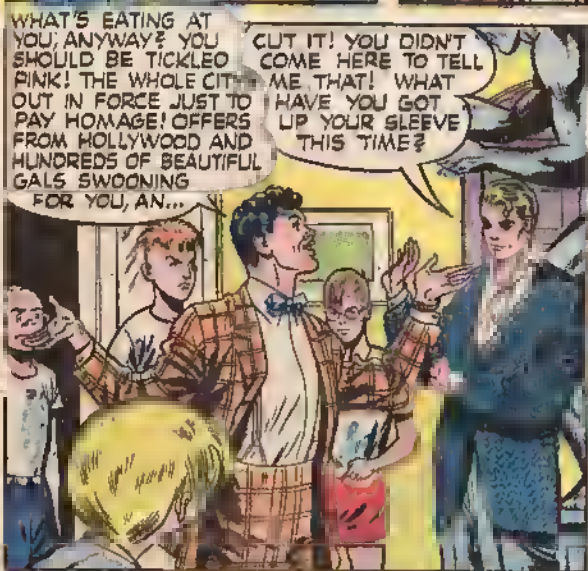
THAT WOULDN'T BE ME, BY ANY CHANCE, WOULD IT?

KILROY!



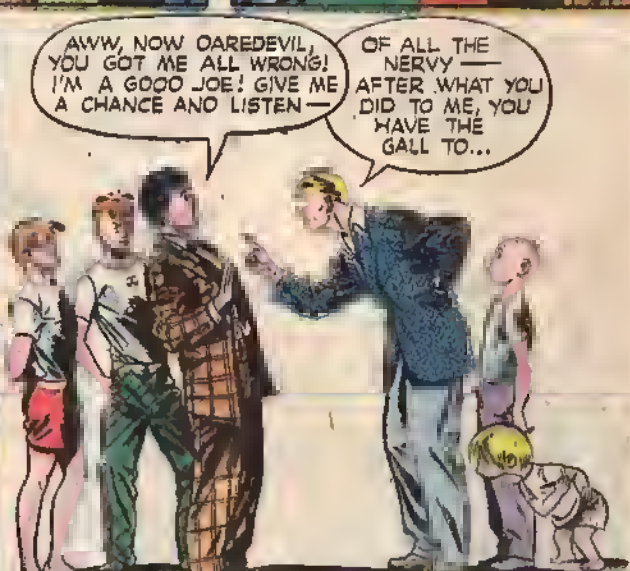
HOW DARE YOU SHOW YOUR FACE AROUND HERE! DIDN'T YOU KNOW I'D WRING YOUR NECK?

COOL OFF, PAL, YOU'RE BOILING OVER!



WHAT'S EATING AT YOU, ANYWAY? YOU SHOULD BE TICKLED PINK! THE WHOLE CITY OUT IN FORCE JUST TO PAY HOMAGE! OFFERS FROM HOLLYWOOD AND HUNDREDS OF BEAUTIFUL GALS SWOONING FOR YOU, AN...

CUT IT! YOU DIDN'T COME HERE TO TELL ME THAT! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT UP YOUR SLEEVE THIS TIME?



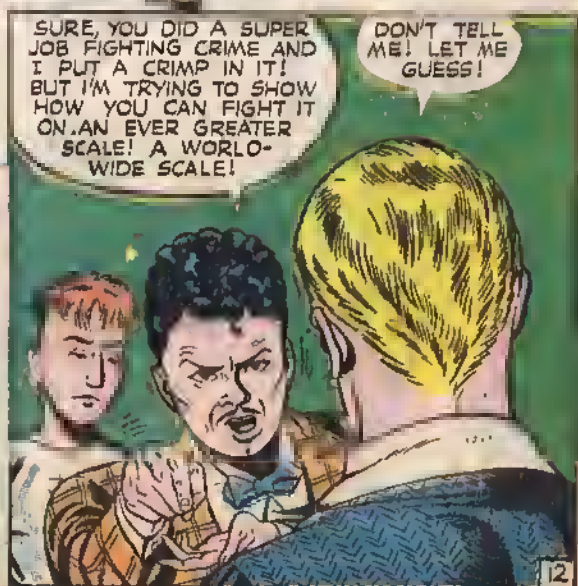
AWW, NOW DAREDEVIL, YOU GOT ME ALL WRONG! I'M A GOOD JOE! GIVE ME A CHANCE AND LISTEN—

OF ALL THE NERVY— AFTER WHAT YOU DID TO ME, YOU HAVE THE GALL TO...



FOR PETE'S SAKE, WILL YOU LISTEN? LOOK—I WAS ASSIGNED TO FIND OUT WHO DAREDEVIL WAS! IT WAS MY JOB—I DIDN'T LIKE IT, BUT I DID IT! YOU WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING YOURSELF AND YOU KNOW IT!

KEEP TALKING!



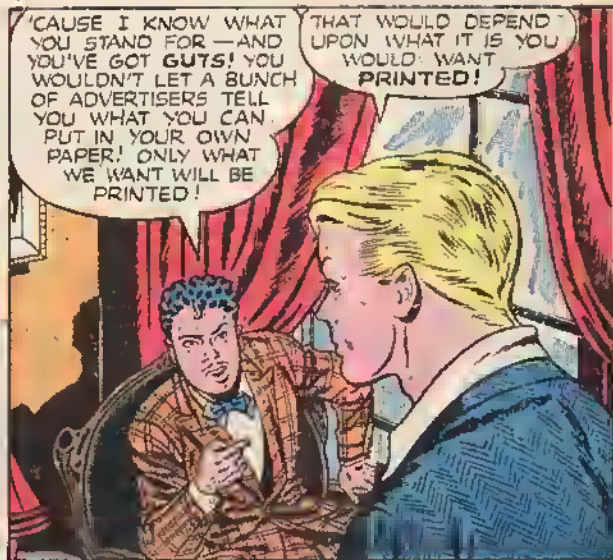
SURE, YOU DID A SUPER JOB FIGHTING CRIME AND I PUT A CRIMP IN IT! BUT I'M TRYING TO SHOW HOW YOU CAN FIGHT IT ON AN EVER GREATER SCALE! A WORLD-WIDE SCALE!

DON'T TELL ME! LET ME GUESS!



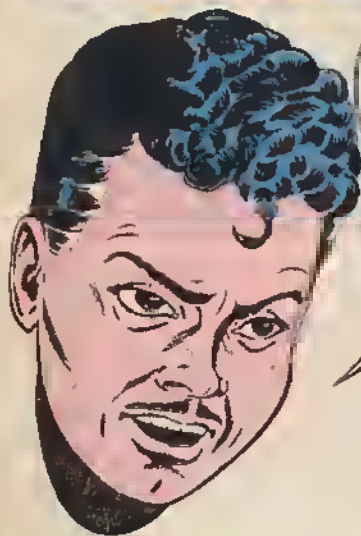
I'M SERIOUS! THE GUY I WORK FOR AND HIS WHOLE PAPER'S ROTTEN! THERE'S ROOM FOR AN HONEST PAPER IN THIS TOWN! I'VE BEEN PLANNING FOR YEARS TO START ONE, BUT I CAN'T GO IT ALONE! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD I'D WANT FOR A PARTNER!

NEWSPAPER!! HMMM... SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! IT HAS GREAT POSSIBILITIES FOR FIGHTING CRIME! BUT WHY DO YOU WANT ME ESPECIALLY?

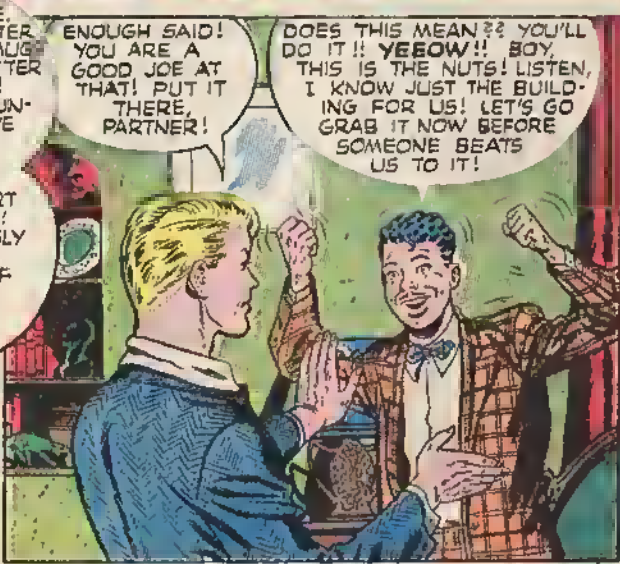


'CAUSE I KNOW WHAT YOU STAND FOR—AND YOU'VE GOT GUTS! YOU WOULDN'T LET A BUNCH OF ADVERTISERS TELL YOU WHAT YOU CAN PUT IN YOUR OWN PAPER! ONLY WHAT WE WANT WILL BE PRINTED!

THAT WOULD DEPEND UPON WHAT IT IS YOU WOULD WANT PRINTED!



THE TRUTH OF COURSE, WISE UP A LOT OF BETTER THAN THOU'S, THOSE SMUG WHO THINK THEY'RE BETTER THAN ANYBODY ELSE! AND SHOW UP THOSE UN-AMERICANS THAT HAVE NO RESPECT FOR THE RACE AND RELIGION OF OTHERS! I WANT THIS PAPER TO SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS! I WANT IT TO ZEALOUSLY PROTECT OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES, OUR BILL OF RIGHTS FROM THE WRECKERS! I WANT TO...



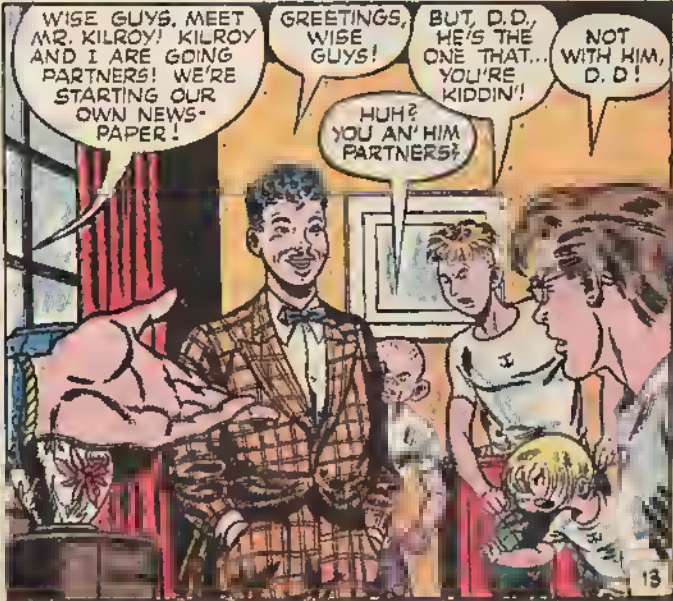
ENOUGH SAID! YOU ARE A GOOD JOE AT THAT! PUT IT THERE, PARTNER!

DOES THIS MEAN?? YOU'LL DO IT!! YEEOW!! BOY, THIS IS THE NUTS! LISTEN, I KNOW JUST THE BUILDING FOR US! LET'S GO GRAB IT NOW BEFORE SOMEONE BEATS US TO IT!



NOT SO FAST, KILROY! I SHOULD MENTION ALONG WITH ME GO FOUR JUNIOR PARTNERS!

IF YOU MEAN THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, I GO FOR THAT!



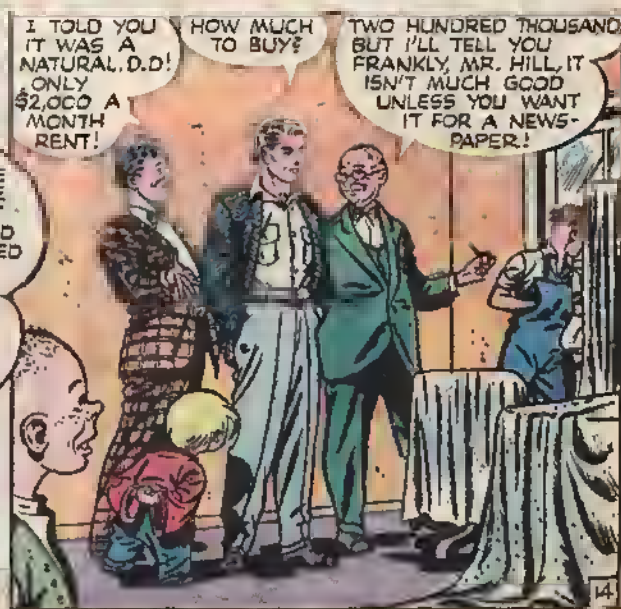
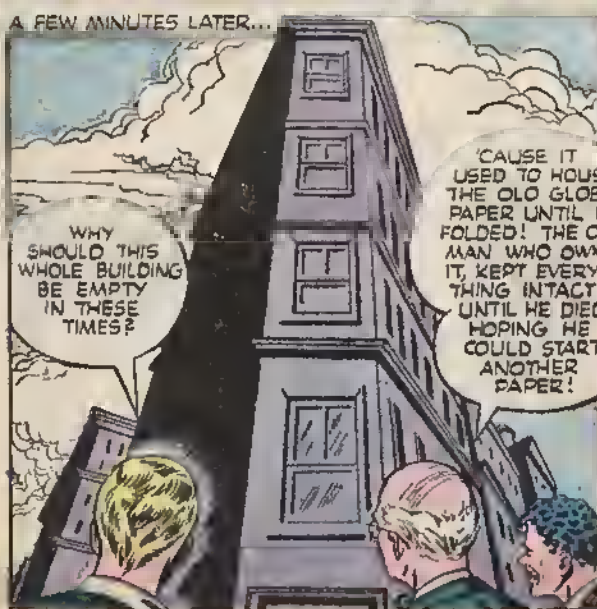
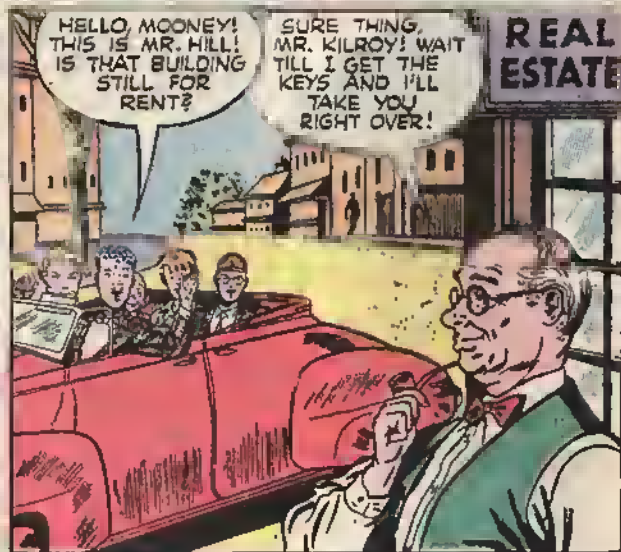
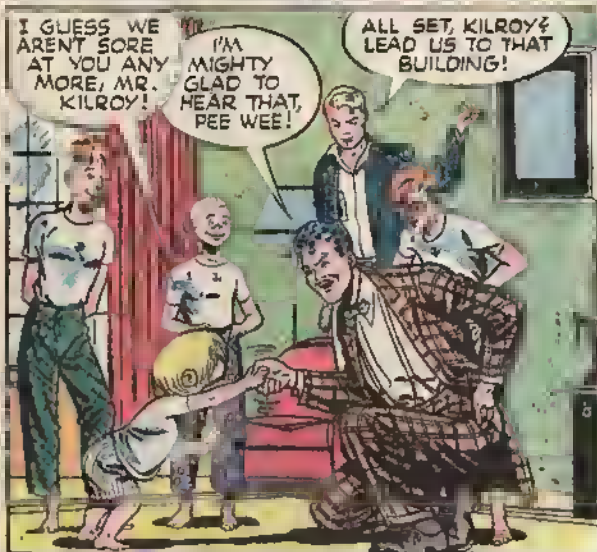
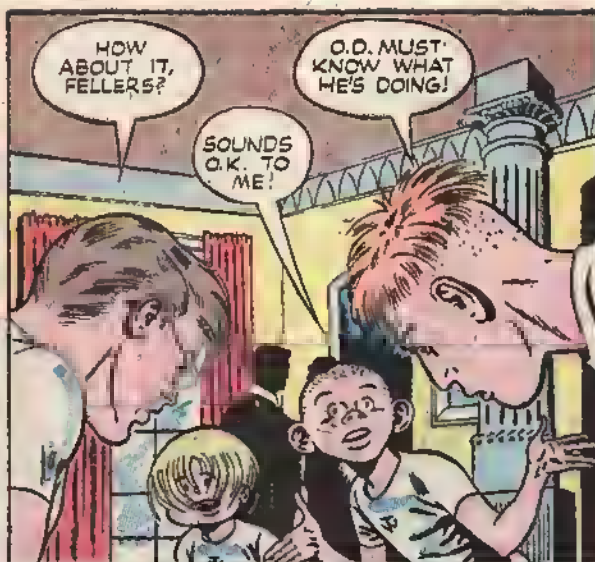
WISE GUYS, MEET MR. KILROY! KILROY AND I ARE GOING PARTNERS! WE'RE STARTING OUR OWN NEWS-PAPER!

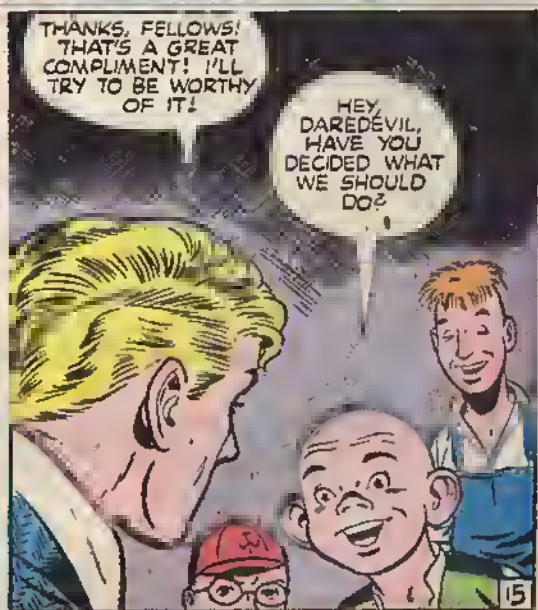
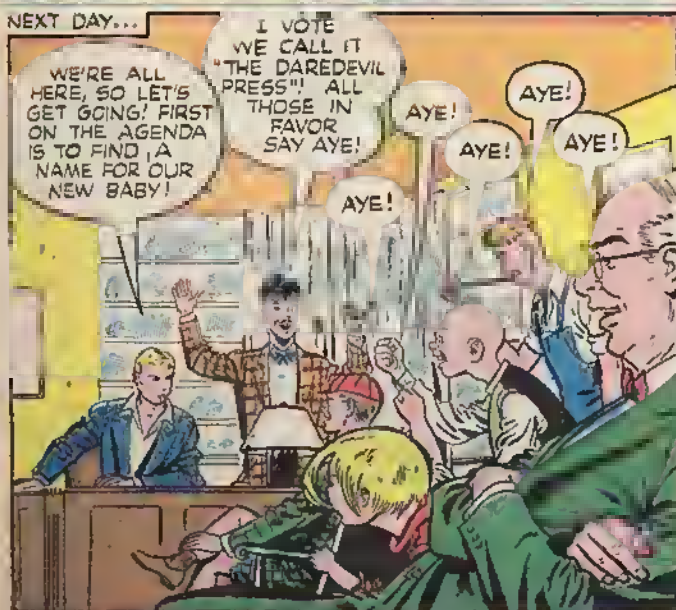
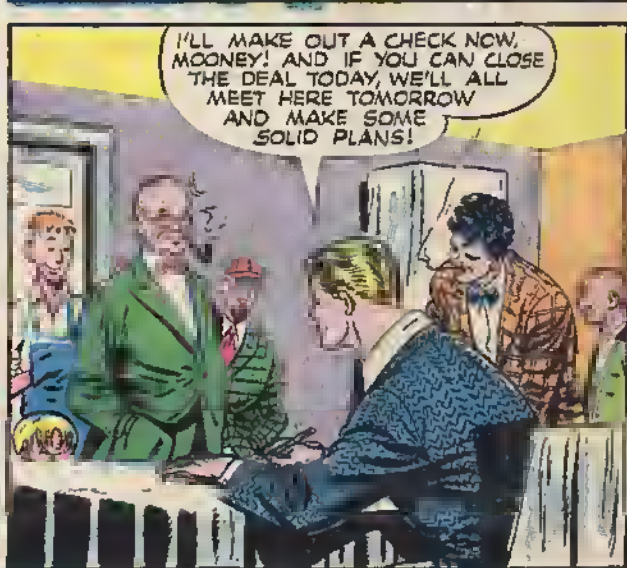
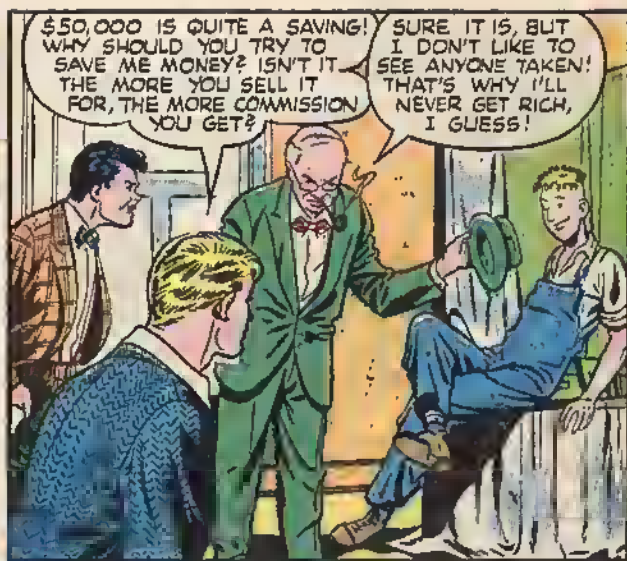
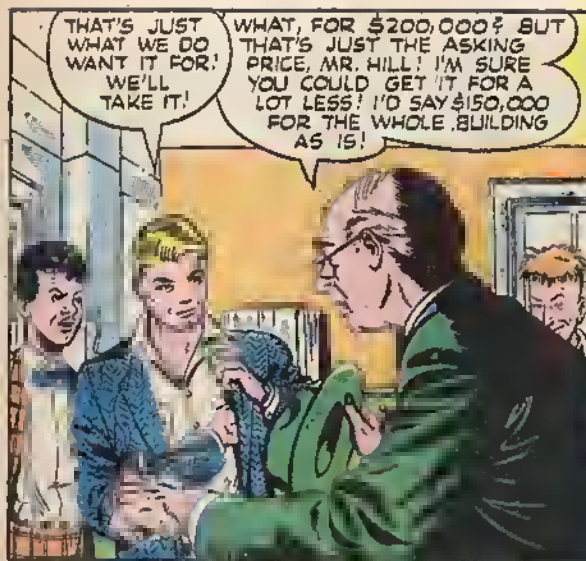
GREETINGS, WISE GUYS!

BUT, D.D, HE'S THE ONE THAT... YOU'RE KIDDIN'!

NOT WITH HIM, D. D!

HUH? YOU AN' HIM PARTNERS?







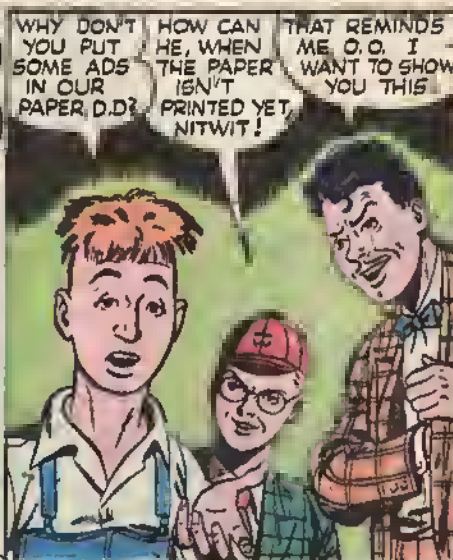
YES, CURLY, WE'VE DECIDED THAT FOR A START YOU AND JOCK WILL BE COPY BOYS! PEE WEE AND SCARECROW WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE NEWS BOYS!

AW, GEE, I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA BE A REPORTER!

LATER ON, SCARECROW! TO BE A GOOD NEWSPAPER MAN, YOU'VE GOT TO START AT THE BOTTOM!



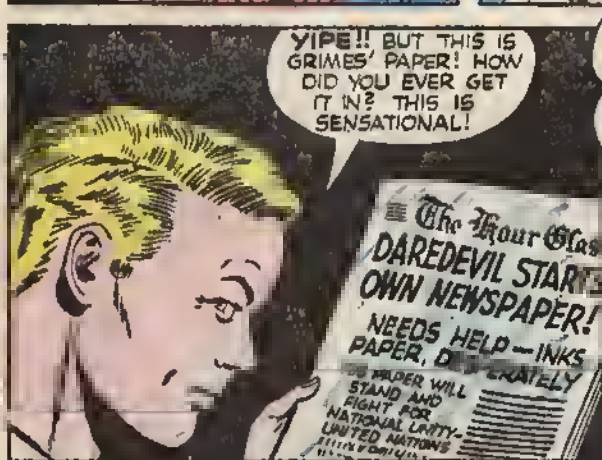
WELL, SO FAR, WE'VE GOT THE BUILDING WITH THE PRESSES READY TO ROLL, BUT NOBODY TO ROLL THEM AND NO PAPER TO PRINT ON! WITH EVERYTHING SO SCARCE, IT'LL TAKE A YEAR TO GET OUT OUR FIRST COPY!



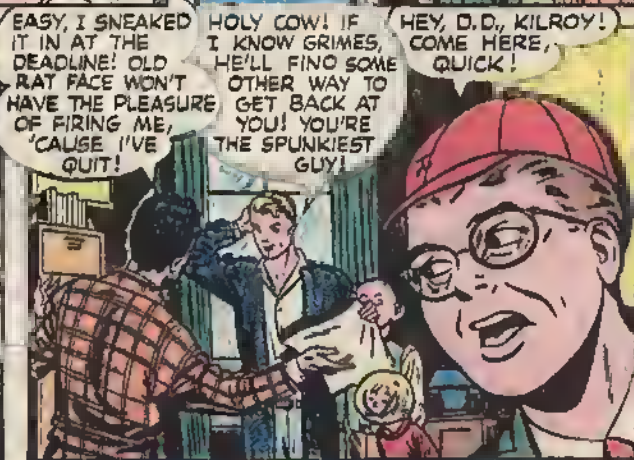
WHY DON'T YOU PUT SOME ADS IN OUR PAPER, D.D?

HOW CAN HE, WHEN THE PAPER ISN'T PRINTED YET, NITWIT!

THAT REMINDS ME, O.O. I WANT TO SHOW YOU THIS



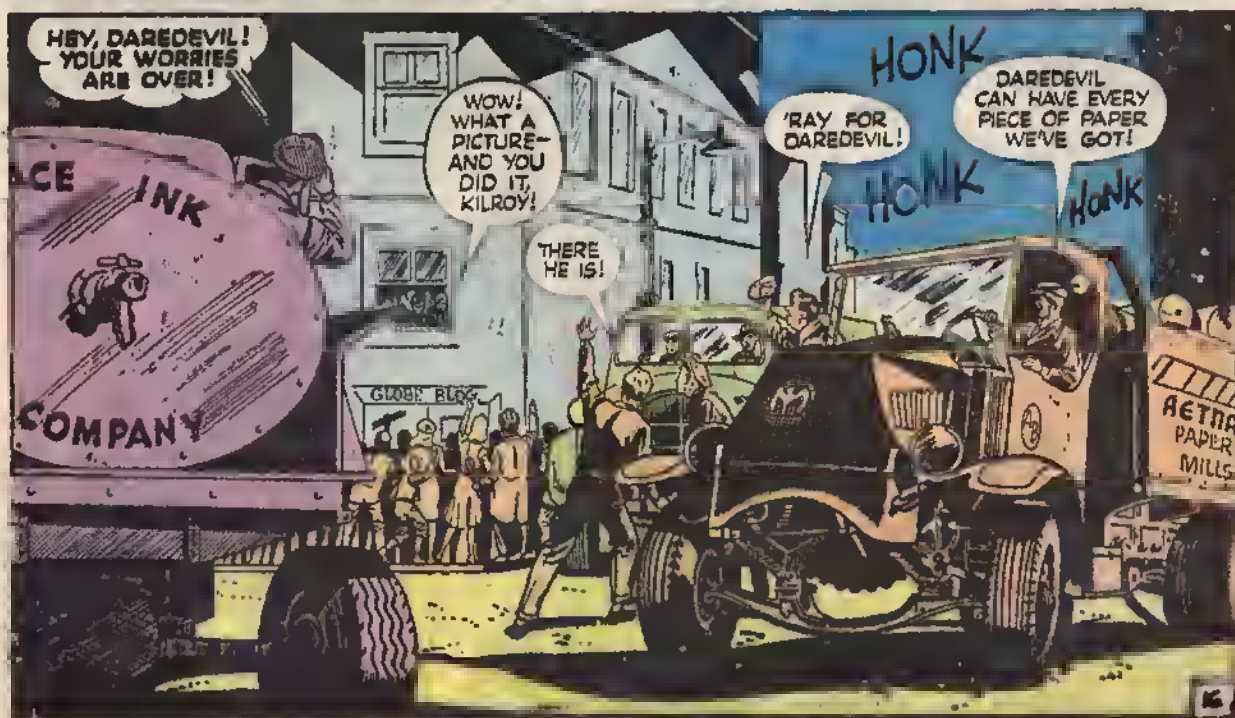
YIP!! BUT THIS IS GRIMES' PAPER! HOW DID YOU EVER GET IT IN? THIS IS SENSATIONAL!



EASY, I SNEAKED IT IN AT THE DEADLINE! OLD RAY FACE WON'T HAVE THE PLEASURE OF FIRING ME, 'CAUSE I'VE QUIT!

HOLY COW! IF I KNOW GRIMES, HE'LL FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO GET BACK AT YOU! YOU'RE THE SPUNKIEST GUY!

HEY, D.D., KILROY! COME HERE, QUICK!



HEY, DAREDEVIL! YOUR WORRIES ARE OVER!

WOW! WHAT A PICTURE—AND YOU DID IT, KILROY!

THERE HE IS!

'RAY FOR DAREDEVIL!

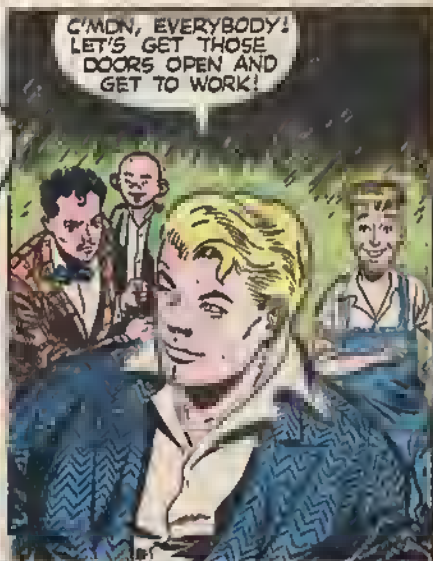
DAREDEVIL CAN HAVE EVERY PIECE OF PAPER WE'VE GOT!

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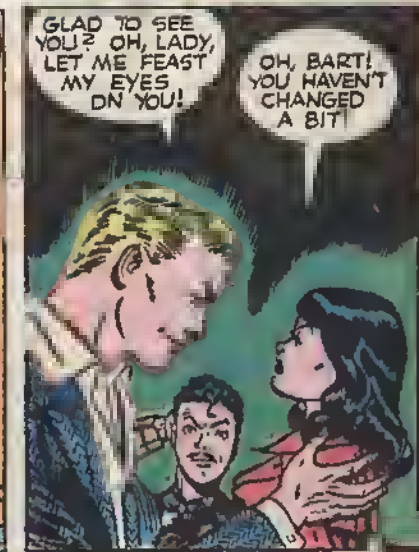
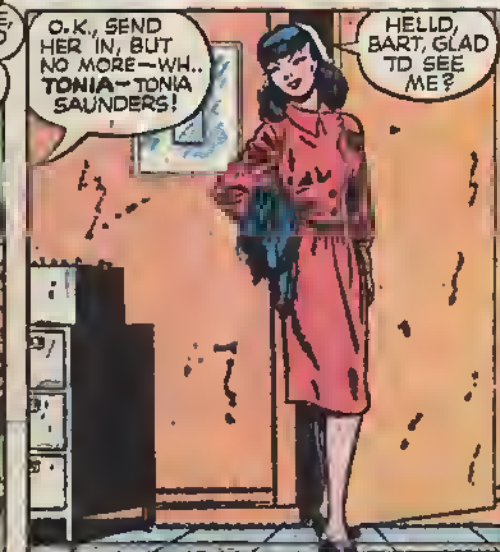
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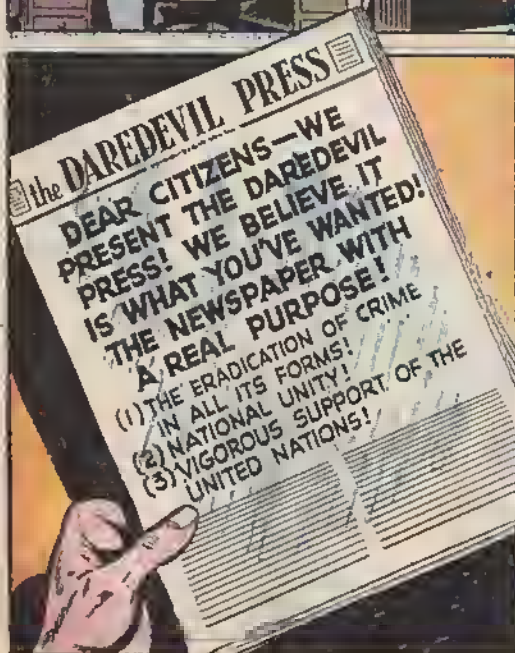
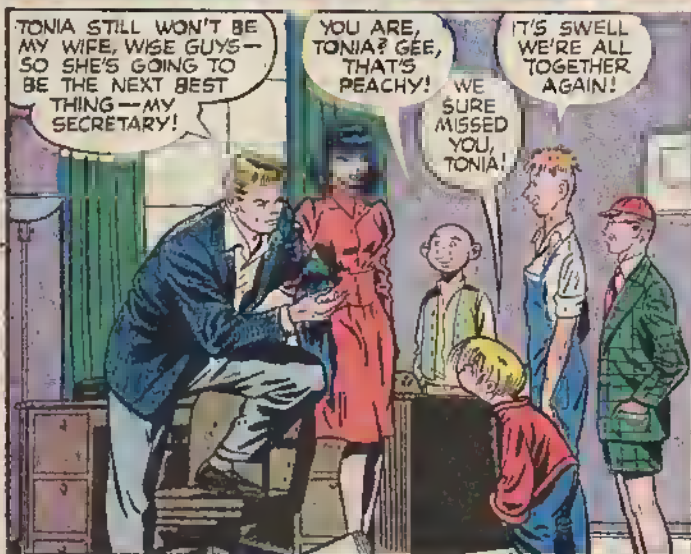
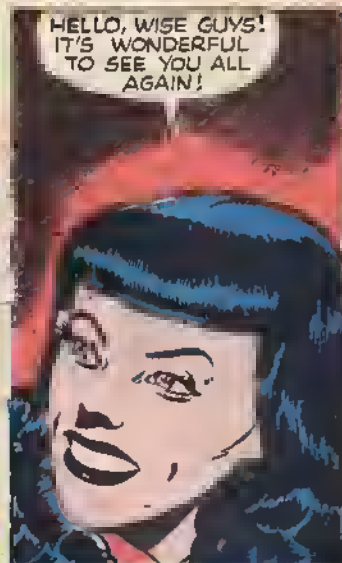
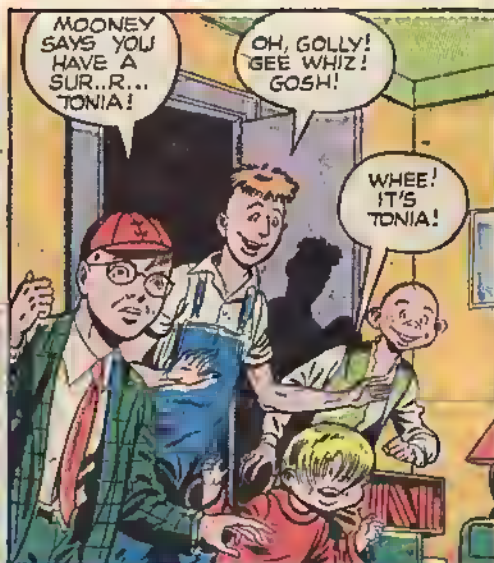
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AETNA PAPER MILLS



AS TIME MARCHES ON...

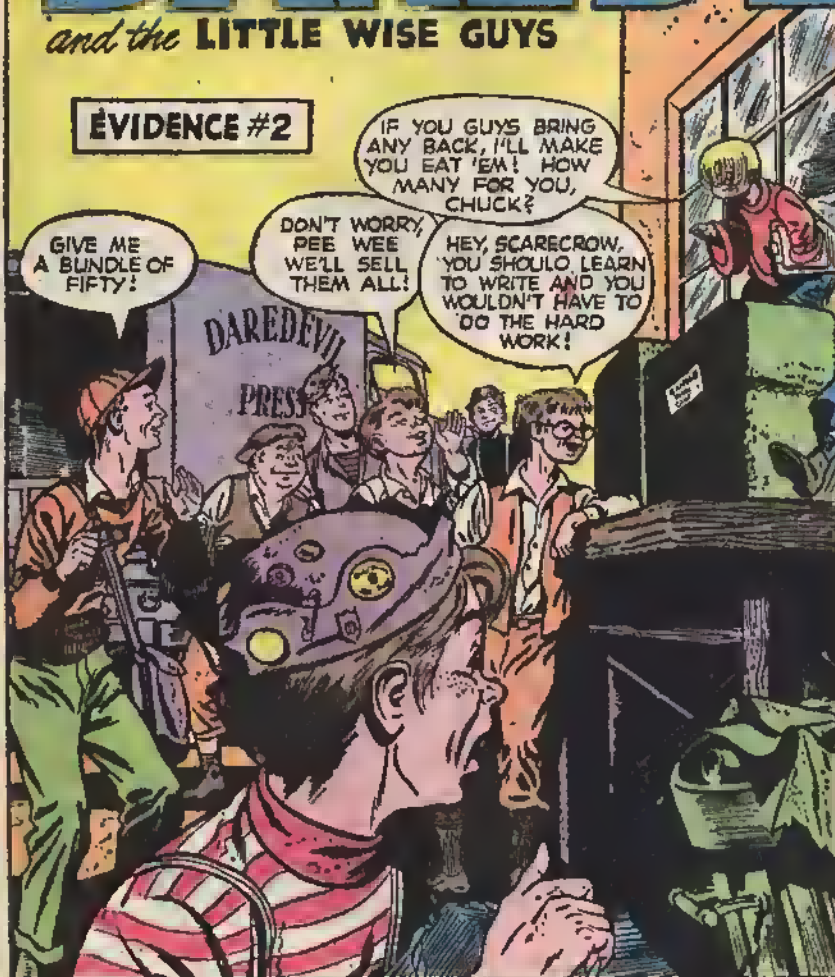




DAREDEVIL

and the LITTLE WISE GUYS

EVIDENCE #2



GIVE ME A BUNDLE OF FIFTY!

DON'T WORRY, PEE WEE WE'LL SELL THEM ALL!

IF YOU GUYS BRING ANY BACK, I'LL MAKE YOU EAT 'EM! HOW MANY FOR YOU, CHUCK?

HEY, SCARECROW, YOU SHOULDO LEARN TO WRITE AND YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO THE HARD WORK!

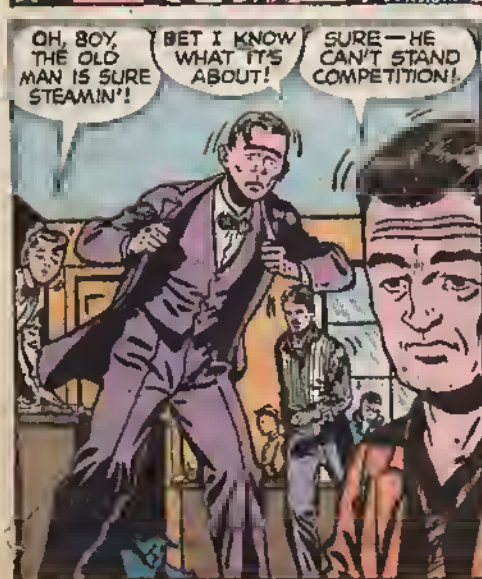


AW, I CAN READ AND WRITE! I JUST DON'T WANT PEE WEE TO STRAIN HIMSELF!

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KEENAN! COME IN HERE! BRING JOHNSON AND FARRELL WITH YOU!



OH, BOY, THE OLD MAN IS SURE STEAMIN'!

BET I KNOW WHAT IT'S ABOUT!

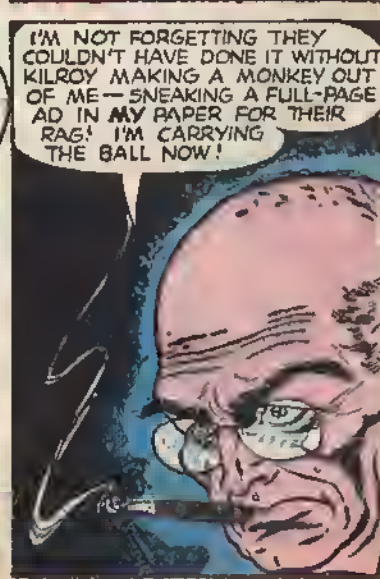
SURE—HE CAN'T STAND COMPETITION!



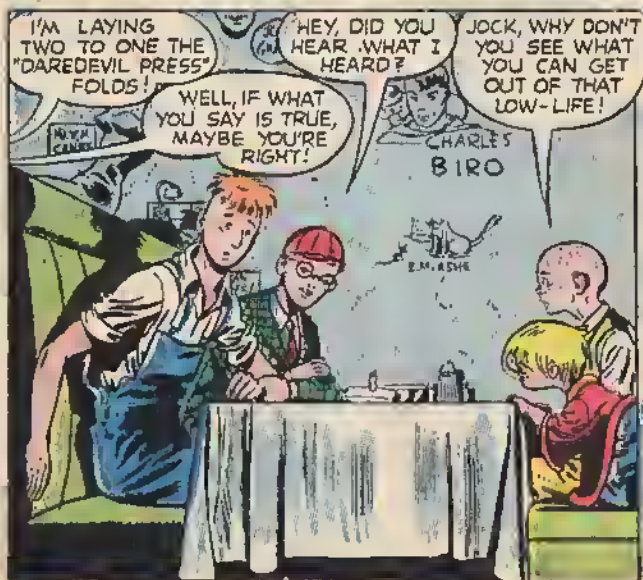
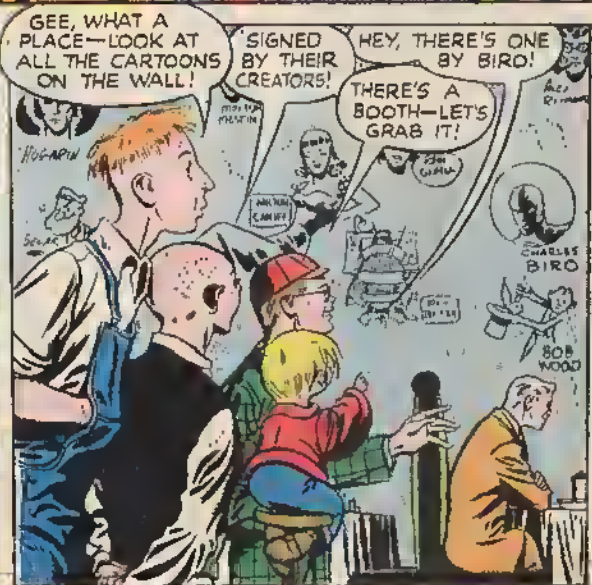
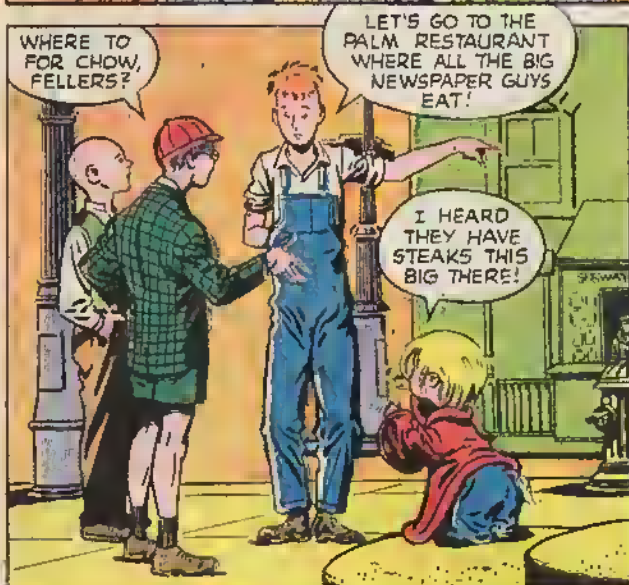
WHAT IS IT, SIR?

ANYTHING WRONG?

THIS! THAT @#!\$%? DAREDEVIL AND HIS RUNT OF A PARTNER, KILROY! THEIR PAPER IT WASN'T HERE YESTERDAY! AND YOU ASK ME IF ANYTHING'S WRONG!



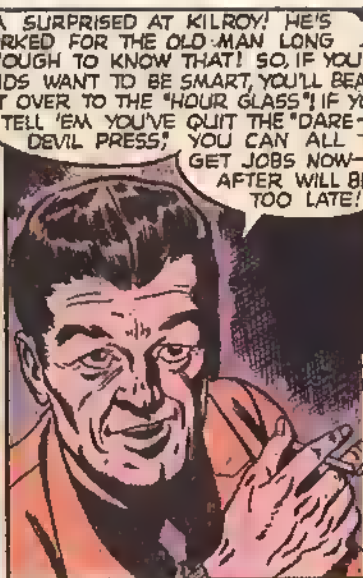
I'M NOT FORGETTING THEY COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT KILROY MAKING A MONKEY OUT OF ME—SNEAKING A FULL-PAGE AD IN MY PAPER FOR THEIR RAG! I'M CARRYING THE BALL NOW!





YES, WE DO!

O.K. I'LL GIVE YOU A BREAK, BUT KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT! GRIMES HAS IT IN FOR DAREDEVIL AND KILROY! NOBODY'S EVER BEEN ABLE TO STAY IN BUSINESS IF GRIMES DIDN'T WANT THEM TO!

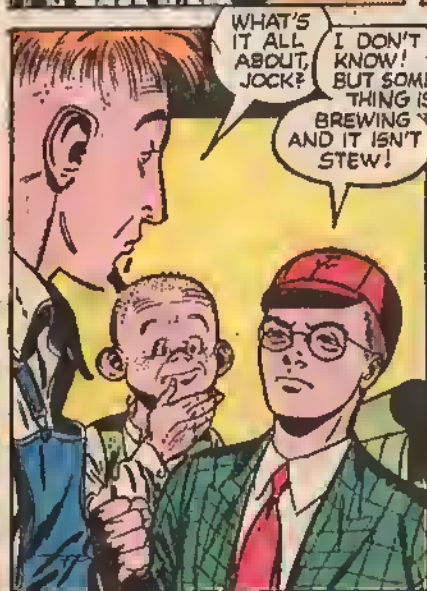


I'M SURPRISED AT KILROY! HE'S WORKED FOR THE OLD MAN LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT! SO, IF YOU KIDS WANT TO BE SMART, YOU'LL BEAT IT OVER TO THE "HOUR GLASS"! IF YOU TELL 'EM YOU'VE QUIT THE "DAREDEVIL PRESS," YOU CAN ALL GET JOBS NOW—AFTER WILL BE TOO LATE!



I DON'T SEE HOW GRIMES CAN HURT THE "DAREDEVIL PRESS"!

YOU DON'T, HUH? WELL, READ TONIGHT'S "HOUR GLASS"! THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING! THINK IT OVER, KIDS!



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, JOCK?

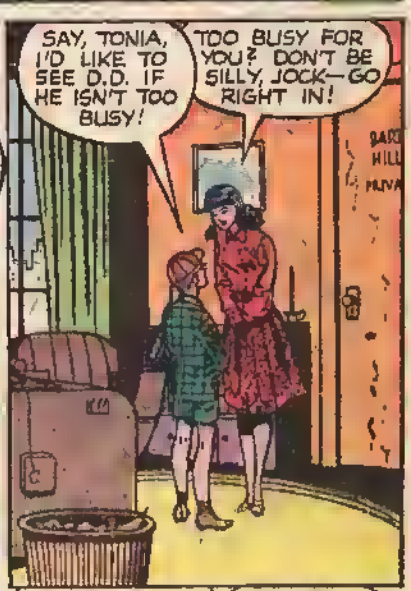
I DON'T KNOW! BUT SOMETHING IS BREWING AND IT'SN STEW!

GEE, I THINK GRIMES WILL REALLY MAKE TROUBLE!

WE'D BETTER BE GETTING BACK!



AW, WHY WORRY? D.D. CAN PUT AWAY ANY BALL THAT GRIMES CAN PITCH!



SAY, TONIA, I'D LIKE TO SEE D.D. IF HE ISN'T TOO BUSY!

TOO BUSY FOR YOU? DON'T BE SILLY, JOCK—GO RIGHT IN!



WE DID IT, D.D., WE PUT IT OVER! YESTERDAY WAS ALMOST A COMPLETE SELL OUT!

HERE'S HOPING NOTHING HAPPENS TO DIM OUR NICE, BRIGHT STAR!

HI, JOCK! HOW'S IT GOING?

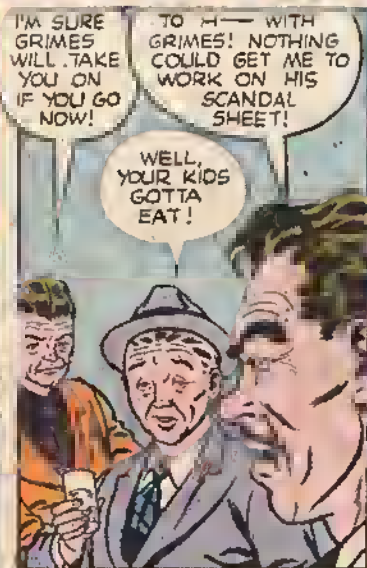
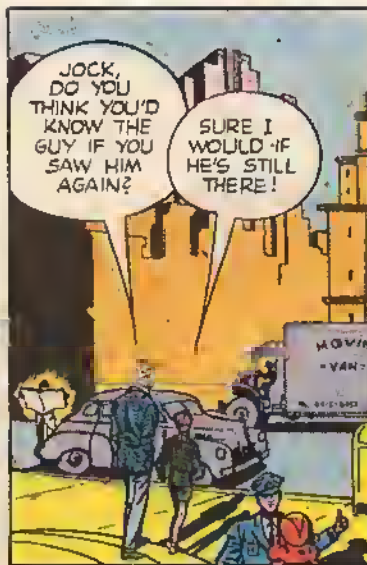
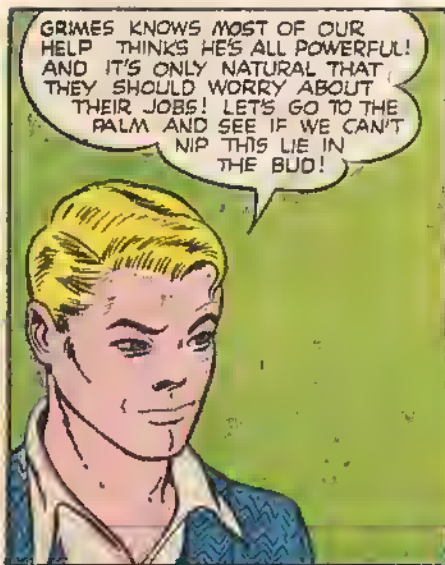
GEE, D.D., WE JUST HEARD SOMETHING I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW!

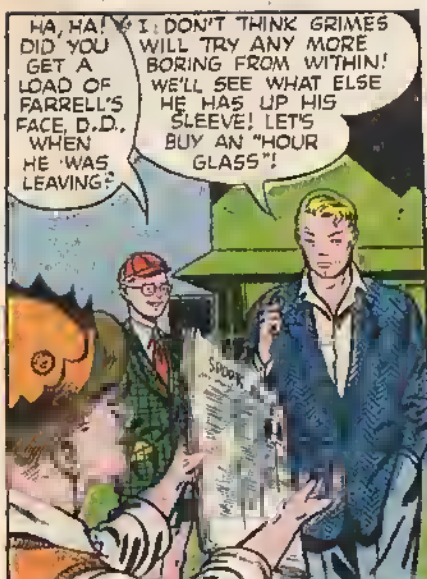


...AND AFTER HE SAID LOOK AT TONIGHT'S "HOUR GLASS" HE SHUT UP LIKE A CLAM!

I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THAT SCUM GRIMES DUG OUT OF THE SEWER THIS TIME!

I'M MORE CONCERNED WITH HOW MANY OTHERS ARE BELIEVING THIS YARN! I SURE DON'T LIKE HIS NAZI-LIKE TACTICS OF BORING FROM WITHIN!





HA, HA! DID YOU GET A LOAD OF FARRELL'S FACE, D.D. WHEN HE WAS LEAVING?

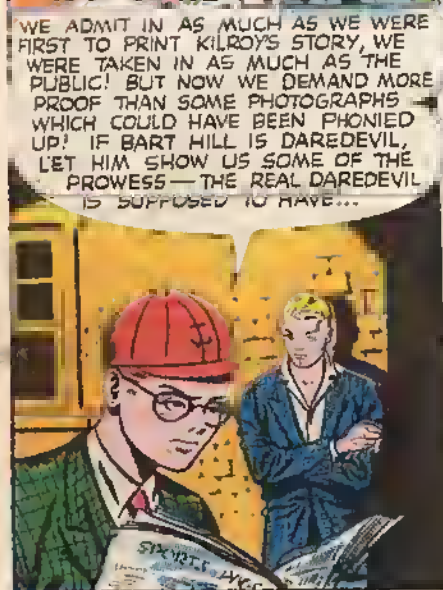
I DON'T THINK GRIMES WILL TRY ANY MORE BORING FROM WITHIN! WE'LL SEE WHAT ELSE HE HAS UP HIS SLEEVE! LET'S BUY AN "HOUR GLASS"!



NOTHING ON THE FRONT PAGE! MOST LIKELY WHATEVER IT IS, IS ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE! AH, HERE WE ARE—WHAT!! WHY THE DIRTY OLD BUZZARD! HERE, JOCK, READ IT!



IS BART HILL REALLY DAREDEVIL? THE ONLY PERSON CLAIMING KNOWLEDGE THAT BART HILL AND DAREDEVIL ARE ONE IS KILROY, HIS OWN PARTNER! IT APPEARS TO THIS PAPER THAT THE WHOLE THING IS A FRAUD TO HOODWINK THE HERO-LOVING PUBLIC TO BUY THEIR PAPER!



WE ADMIT IN AS MUCH AS WE WERE FIRST TO PRINT KILROY'S STORY, WE WERE TAKEN IN AS MUCH AS THE PUBLIC! BUT NOW WE DEMAND MORE PROOF THAN SOME PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN PHONIED UP! IF BART HILL IS DAREDEVIL, LET HIM SHOW US SOME OF THE PROWESS—THE REAL DAREDEVIL IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE...

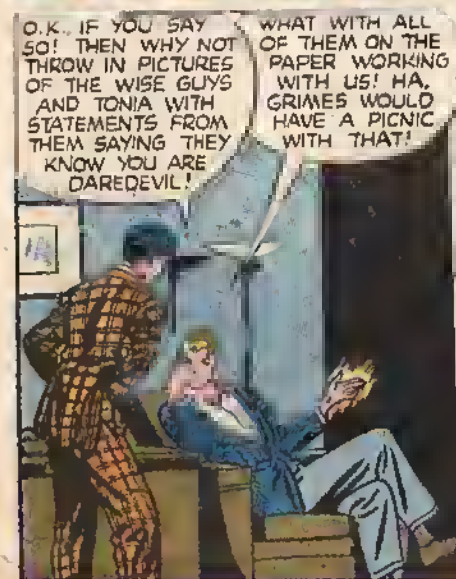


LIKE WHAT, FOR INSTANCE? I SUPPOSE JUMPING OFF A TWENTY-STORY BUILDING AND BREAKING MY NECK WOULD SUIT HIM FINE!



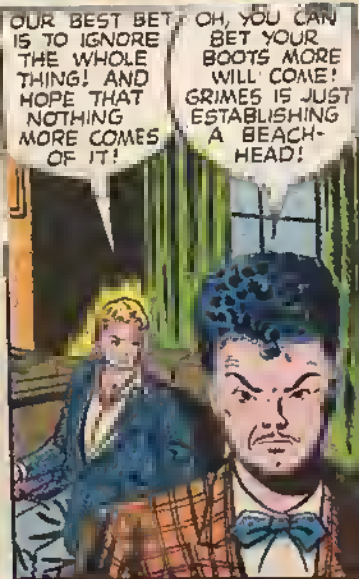
I SEE BY YOUR FACE YOU'VE ALREADY READ GRIMES' FAIRY TALE! I'VE GOT A SWEET REPLY READY TO GO IN OUR NEXT EDITION!

NO, KILROY, SKIP IT! WE DON'T WANT TO USE OUR EDITORIALS FOR ANY PERSONAL FEUDS!



O.K. IF YOU SAY SO! THEN WHY NOT THROW IN PICTURES OF THE WISE GUYS AND TONIA WITH STATEMENTS FROM THEM SAYING THEY KNOW YOU ARE DAREDEVIL!

WHAT WITH ALL OF THEM ON THE PAPER WORKING WITH US! HA, GRIMES WOULD HAVE A PICNIC WITH THAT!



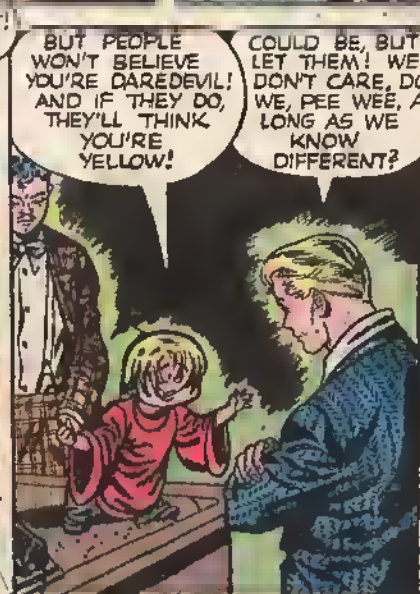
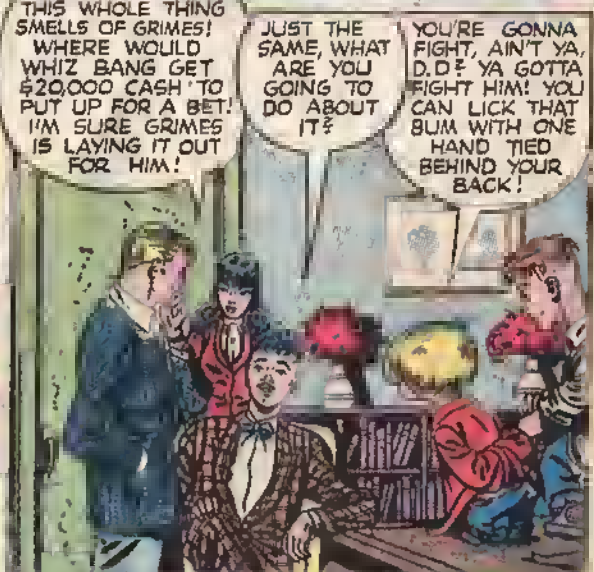
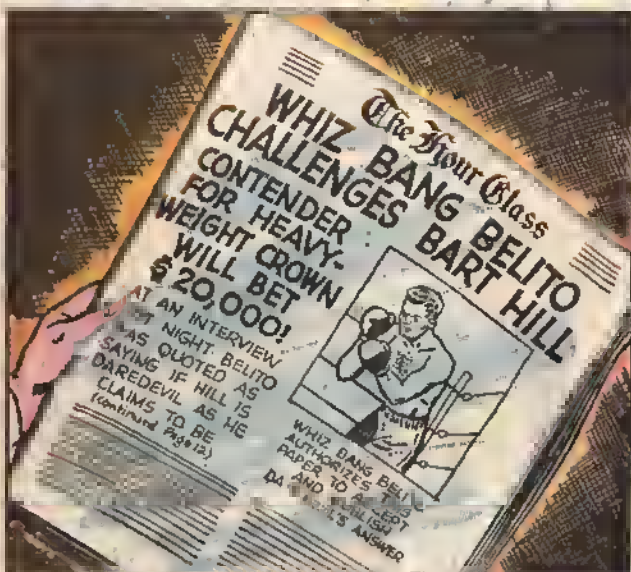
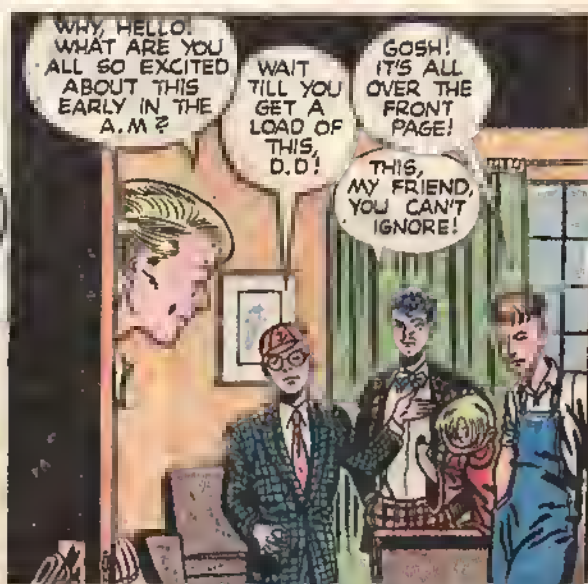
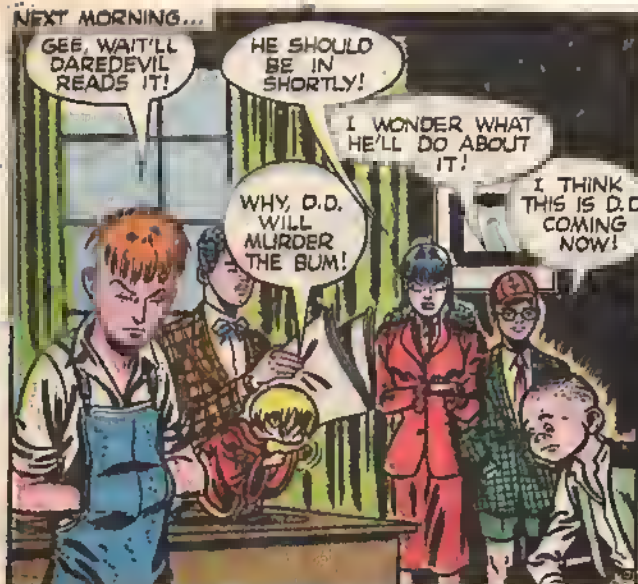
OUR BEST BET IS TO IGNORE THE WHOLE THING! AND HOPE THAT NOTHING MORE COMES OF IT!

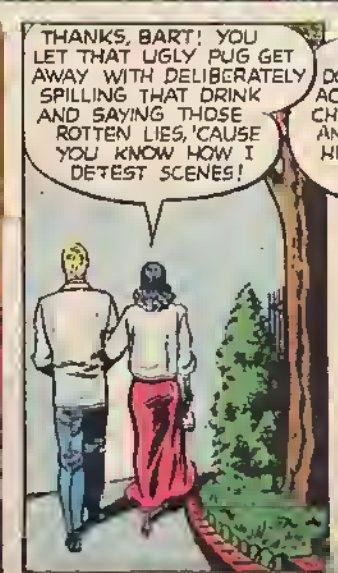
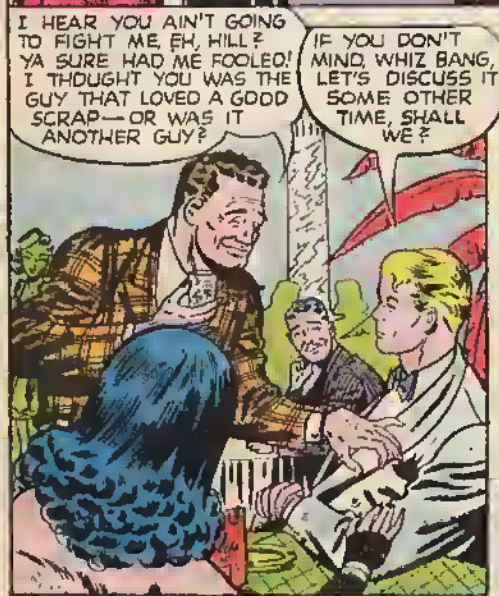
OH, YOU CAN BET YOUR BOOTS MORE WILL COME! GRIMES IS JUST ESTABLISHING A BEACH-HEAD!



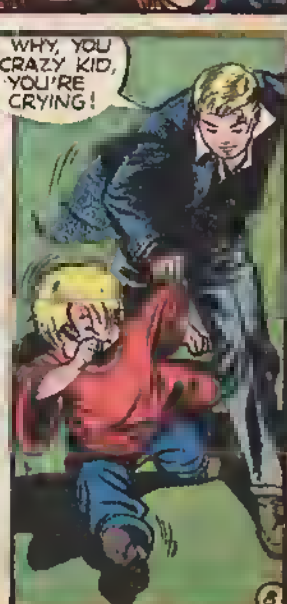
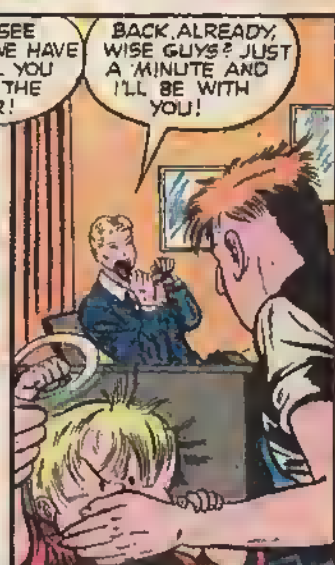
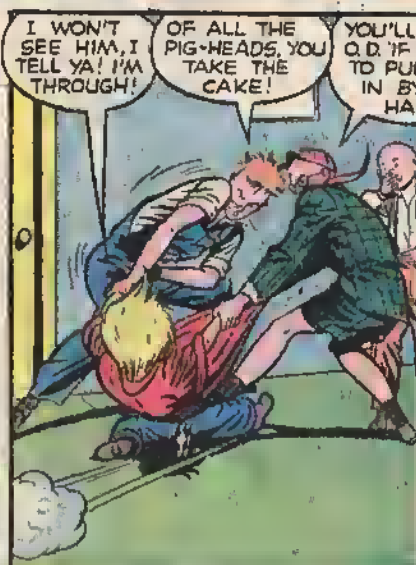
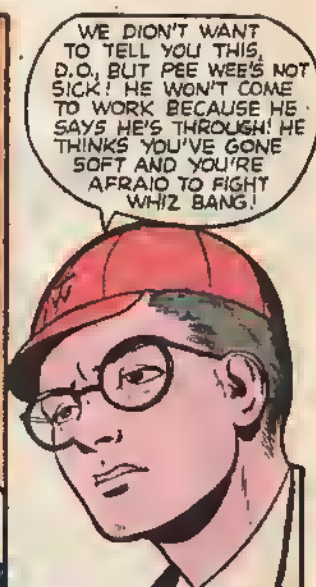
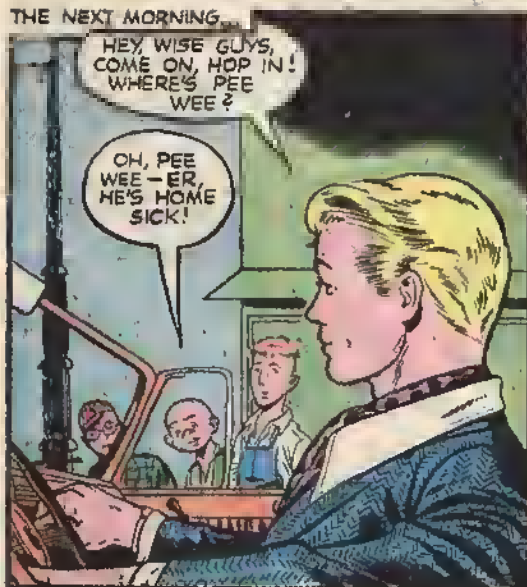
MAYBE SO! ANYWAY, I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF GRIMES FOR ONE DAY! I'M GOING TO PACK OFF, KILROY! GOOD-NIGHT!

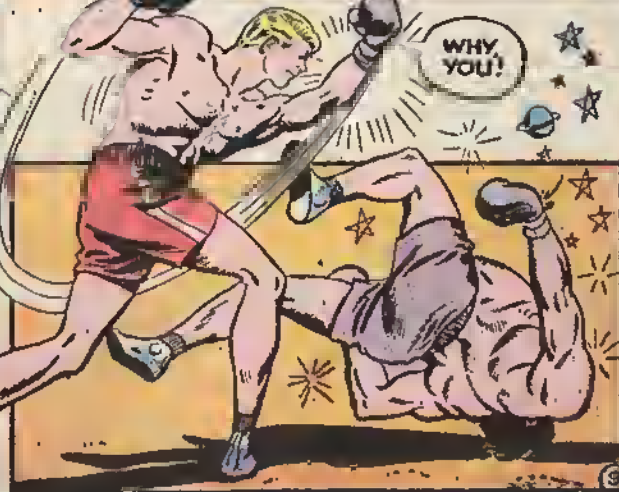
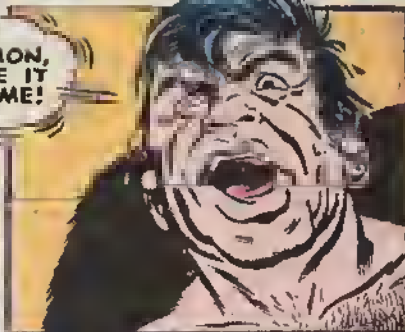
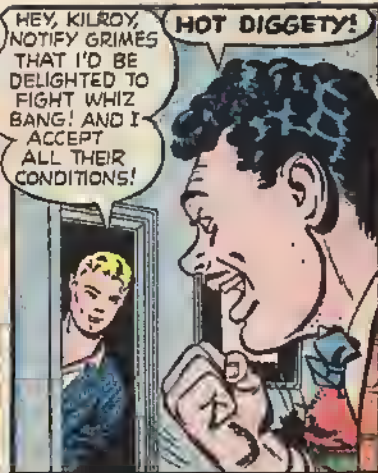
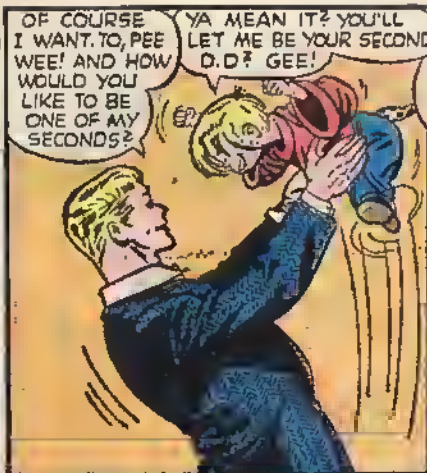
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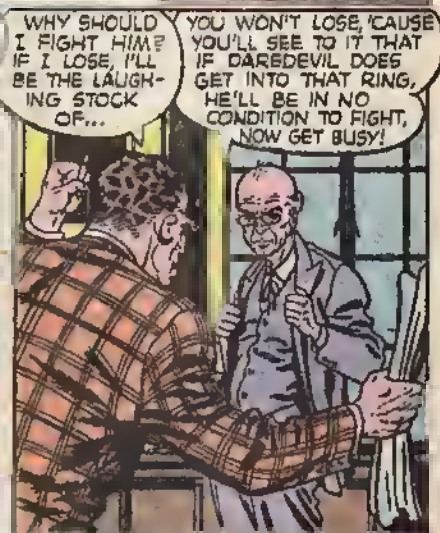
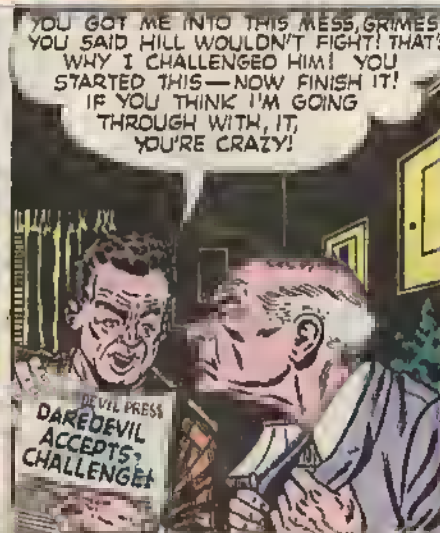




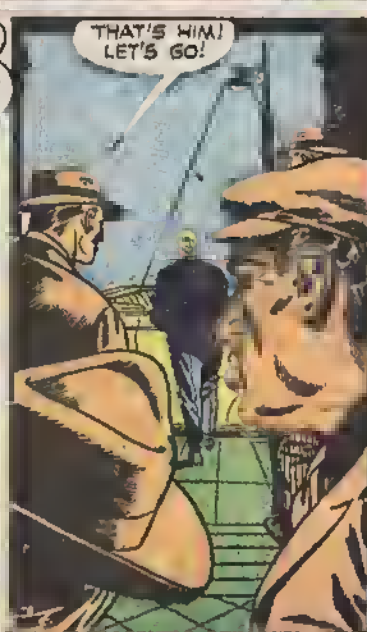
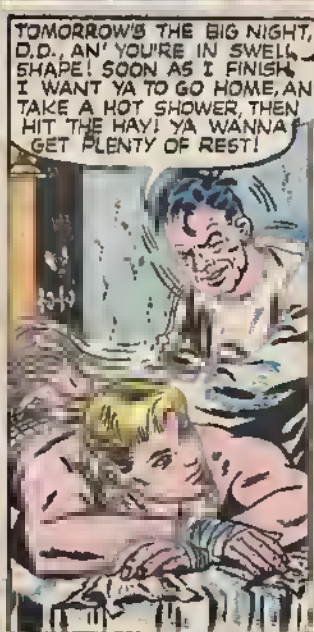
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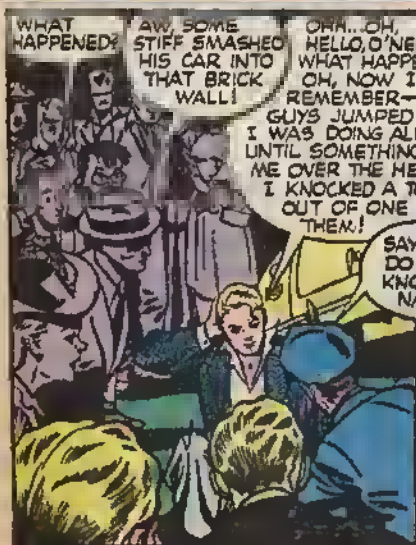






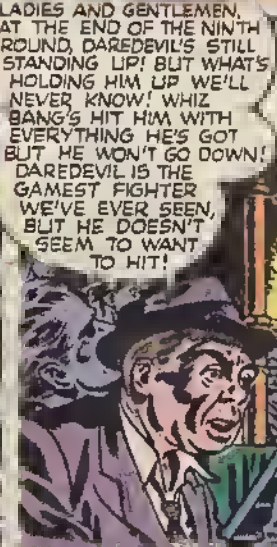
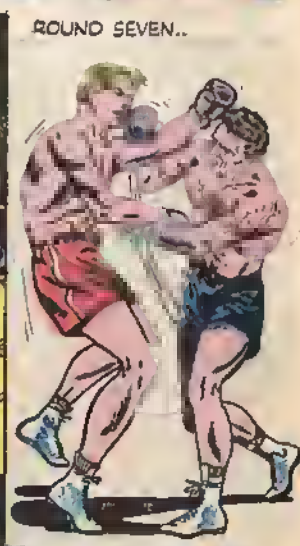
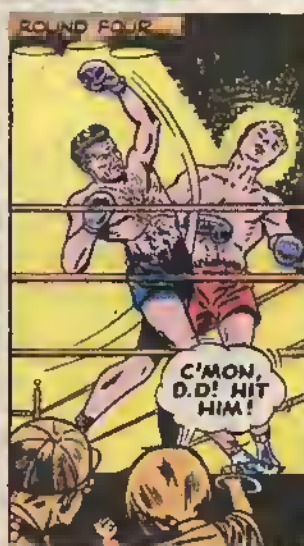
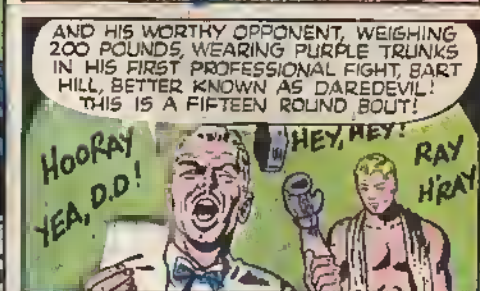
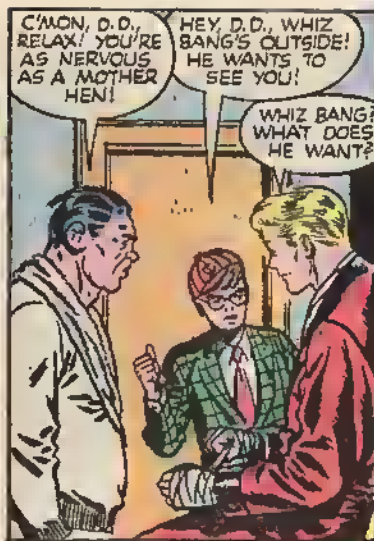
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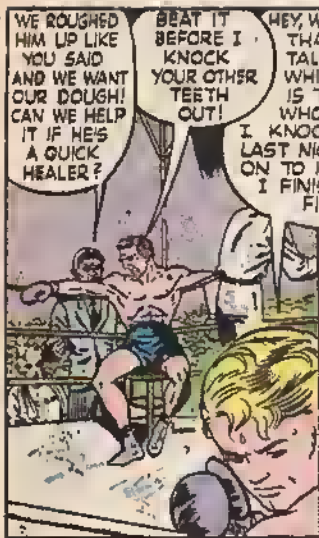




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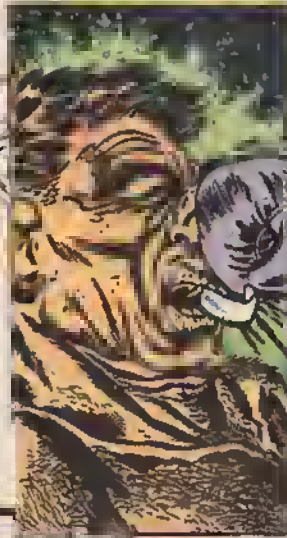
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HERE'S WHIZ BANG! HEY, WE'RE WAITING FOR OUR CUT! WH...

IT'S DAREDEVIL!

STAY OUTSIDE, WISE GUYS! THIS IS MY PARTY!



GEE, D.D.'S TAKIN' A LONG TIME!

WELL, DON'T FORGET. HE HAD A TOUGH NIGHT!



BOY, THE THREE OF 'EM OUT COLD!

GEE, D.D., YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD!

HEY, SCARE-CROW, LEND A HAND!



LOOK HOW GRIMES WROTE UP THE FIGHT—TWO LITTLE LINES ON THE LAST PAGE!

ALL THE OTHER PAPERS HAVE THE FIGHT IN BIG HEADLINES, D.D.

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FATAL IGNORANCE

A CRIMEBUSTER STORY

CRIMEBUSTER's face was grim as he and Inspector Crandell, accompanied by several of Crandell's men, stepped off the elevator on the top floor of a swank apartment house.

"Remember, Crandell—this case is mine," said *Crimebuster*. "Signor Lamanna was a very close friend of mine. If this wasn't really an accident—!"

"Sure—sure," answered Crandell, as he rang the bell outside the nearest door.

The door was opened in a moment by a pretty young girl of about eighteen. Her drawn, frightened face relaxed a bit at the sight of *Crimebuster*, and her eyes blinked in a vain effort to keep back the tears.

"Easy, Therese. Everything will be all right," said *Crimebuster*. He patted her shoulder reassuringly. "Inspector Crandell, this is Therese Manson, Signor Lamanna's favorite pupil—and my favorite singer."

The girl nodded briefly, and turned to *Crimebuster*. "I—I called you right away. I knew you'd want to come. It's all—so terrible."

Crimebuster took the girl's hand, and looked at her steadily for a moment. "Listen, Therese," he said, "we'll have to ask you a lot of questions, but we'll try to get it over with as soon as possible. You know how much I thought of the Professor. I'll do everything possible to help you. So be a good girl and hang onto yourself till it's over, will you?"

The girl made a visible effort to regain her self-control. "I'll be all right. Come in—and meet Joe."

As they entered the long living room, a young man with a pale, contorted face jumped to his feet, his clothing hanging awry on his thin body.

"This is Joe Arens, my — my fiance," said Therese Manson.

The young man stared wildly at the visitors. "I did it," he muttered. "No use denying it—I killed him! But I didn't mean to! He jumped on me—he tried to—"

"Relax, Arens," said *Crimebuster*. "You'll have plenty of time to tell your story. We'll just have a look around first."

The boy fell back in his chair, trembling, as *Crimebuster* and Crandell turned to survey the room. Nothing seemed out of place, except a heavy poker lying in the center of the floor. But in front of the big stone fireplace lay the stocky, short body of Signor Francesco Lamanna.

Crimebuster stood silently over the remains of the great singing teacher for a moment. His bowed head concealed the pain in his eyes as he gazed at the handsome face of his old friend, now still and calm in death. He stared for a second at the ugly red gash just above the forehead in the great mane of white hair that had nodded encouragingly at so many aspiring young vocalists.

When he turned back to face Joe Arens, his face was cold. "All right, Arens," he said, "let's have the story—from the beginning."

Arens crouched forward on the edge of his chair, and ran a shaking hand over his face. "I—I didn't mean to hurt him," he stammered. "It was an accident—"

Crimebuster's voice was sharp. "I said from the beginning!"

Arens rose nervously, and faced *Crimebuster* where he stood near Therese Manson's chair. The young man looked at her for assurance, and began slowly.

"Well, I came here about an hour ago to talk to him about us—about Therese and me," he said. "We—we wanted to get married, and since Mr. Lamanna was her guardian besides being her teacher, I thought I'd better see how he felt about it."

"Had you ever met the Professor before?"

Arens shook his head. "No, the first time I ever saw him was when he let me in. Well, I knew he wouldn't like the idea of Therese getting married, so I tried to break the news gently. I promised her I would." The girl nodded in assent.

"Mr. Lamanna sat at his desk and I stood in front of it," continued Arens. "I was too nervous to sit down. He must have guessed what I had come for. He just stared at me. So finally I blurted out the truth."

Joe Arens pulled out a handkerchief and mopped his brow. "That's when the trouble started," he said. "Mr. Lamanna got so angry he turned white. He jumped to his feet, and ordered me to get out. I tried to make him listen, but it was no use. He started coming around the desk, as if to attack me, so I thought it would be best to leave, and I turned to go. And then it happened!"

Crimebuster frowned. "It? What? What happened?"

"Well, I—I heard him scream," stuttered Arens. "He said, 'That ring! My ring—she gave it to you!'

And—and all of a sudden he jumped on my back! You see, he must have spotted this ring that Therese gave me—”

There was a sudden, sharp gasp from the girl on the couch. “But—but he *couldn't*—”

Crimebuster grasped the girl's shoulder, and looked straight into her eyes. “Please, Therese,” he said. “Don't interrupt!”

Therese stared at him for a moment, and then turned her wide-eyed gaze at Joe Arens. She seemed to shrink back into her chair, but Arens was watching *Crimebuster* and took no notice.

“I guess he was jealous,” he continued. “Anyway, he threw his arm around me from the back. I twisted away from him, trying not to hurt him. He was pretty old, you know, and I didn't want to injure him.”

“Very commendable,” murmured *Crimebuster*. “Arens, I want to perform a little experiment. See that brass box by the fireplace? Bring it out here to the center of the room, will you?”

Arens frowned, questioningly, then shrugged his shoulders as he moved to obey. He grasped the metal handles of the ornate box, and heaved. The box scraped across the floor an inch or two. The young man stared unbelievably at the box, and tried again. This time it left the floor briefly, only to thump back immediately.

“Okay,” said *Crimebuster*. “Go on with the story.”

With a puzzled glance at the box, Arens continued. “Well, the rest happened so fast there's not much to tell. After I shook him off, Mr. Lamanna rushed to the fireplace and picked up that poker that's on the floor. He screamed something about killing me, and ran towards me. I—I was scared! I just—just closed my eyes and swung at him. I hit him, and I saw him fall against the fireplace. Then I tried to revive him, and I realized he was dead. It—it was awful.”

Crimebuster interrupted. “All right—all right. Then you called Therese, she called me, and here we are. That's enough. Now let me reconstruct the story for you!”

As *Crimebuster* was speaking, Crandell nodded at one of his men, who silently picked up the poker and disappeared into another room.

“Your story is correct to start with,” began *Crimebuster*. “You did come here to talk about Therese. But my guess is that you asked the Professor for money. You knew he was against her marrying and ruining her career, and you thought he'd pay to prevent it.”

Arens' mouth dropped open. He tried to speak, but no words came.

“But you were wrong,” continued *Crimebuster* implacably. “He refused, and then he told you to get out. So you decided to kill him.”

As *Crimebuster* spoke, Crandell's men reappeared with the heavy poker, and whispered something in *Crimebuster's* ear.

In the momentary silence, Arens moaned. “No! No, it's not true! Therese, tell them it's not true!” The girl buried her face in her hands and refused to answer.

Crimebuster turned back to Arens, his face like stone. “So you killed him with this poker, didn't you, Arens? You said he attacked you with it—but there are *no* fingerprints on it! When you washed the blood off, you washed the prints off too! You killed him with this, and then arranged things to look as if his head struck the fireplace!”

Arens collapsed in his chair, moaning inarticulately, but *Crimebuster* went on calmly. “Do you know why I asked you to lift that box, Arens? Because the Professor used to do *this* with it!” *Crimebuster* flung the box to his shoulder, and lifted it above his head with one arm. “Lamanna was one of the strongest men I've ever known! He felt he had to be, to compensate for—for a weakness of his. So you threw him off! Why, he could have broken you in two, Arens!”

Arens lifted a tear-stained face. “Please! Please, don't send me to die,” he pleaded. “I didn't mean it! Please!”

“You don't deserve any mercy,” answered *Crimebuster*. “You're a cowardly murderer!” He beckoned to two of Crandell's men, who lifted Arens to his feet and started dragging him to the door. As he passed, *Crimebuster* stared at him for a moment, and then spoke.

“Before they take you away, Arens, you might as well know that your own ignorance convicted you. Professor Lamanna would never have tried to attack you with that poker and above all, he couldn't possibly have known you were wearing that ring. And every person in this room knew it but you! Luckily, Therese never told you the Professor's secret—but perhaps she'd like to tell you now!”

Therese Mapson raised her tear-streaked face to stare at the quivering killer, her eyes blazing. “Yes,” she said, her voice wooden. “I'll tell you. I hope it haunts you forever! Signor Lamanna was—totally blind!”

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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

Dear Charles Biro:

I am 47 years old and this is the first letter of this kind I've ever written. I have a boy 14 years old, very talented in both music and art. As usual, where I used to read "Horatio Alger, Jr." Sonny reads all and any "funnies." In fact, I have a magazine section in my store and he doesn't miss any of 'em.

Now—without appearing too sentimental (for a hard-boiled businessman) may I take this opportunity of thanking YOU for the MORAL thread which seems to me to run through every single one of your stories. Perhaps very few grown-ups have time or care to notice the thing which to me is apparent. Inside of you there is a desire to use your talents for the betterment of humanity. Few people realize the vast powers, or influence wielded by these "funnies" upon our boys and girls. It seems to be their literature, whether we like it or not.

May I say again that having read ALL the "funnies" in order to see what my boy was digesting, I find that you more than any of the others are using your influence subtly yet surely and expertly to point out to our young people—right and wrong—fair play, evils of drink—evils of "the wrong company." The littleness of "snobbery."

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Harry Fritzius, 2017 Main St., Blytheville, Arkansas

P.S. I have written this letter upon impulse after working in my office until 1 o'clock A.M. My stenographer and all other employees, of course, are long ago home in bed. I found on my desk the January number of DAREDEVIL and decided to write this letter. I've had an inclination to several times before.

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Fred Howse, Provincial Hospital
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada

Your letter is among our chosen few.

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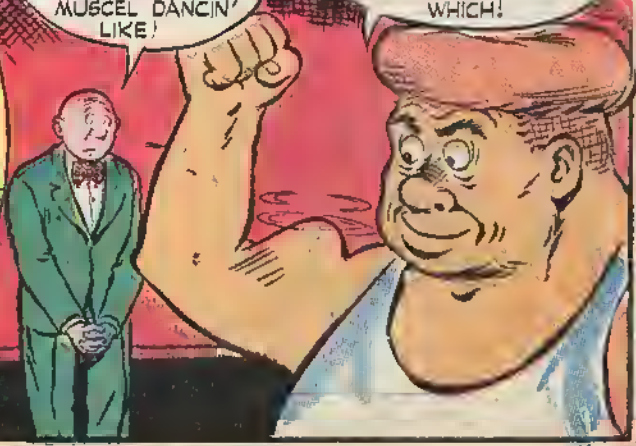
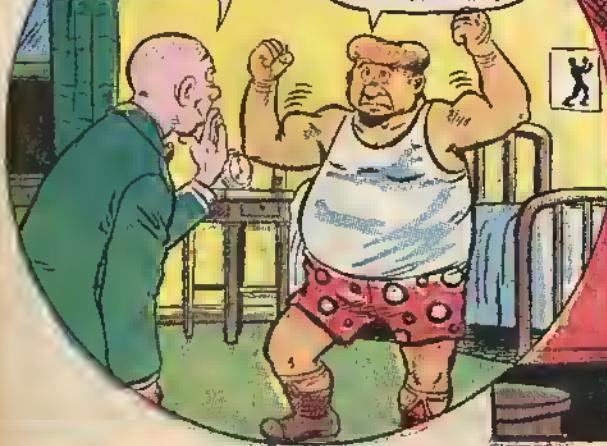
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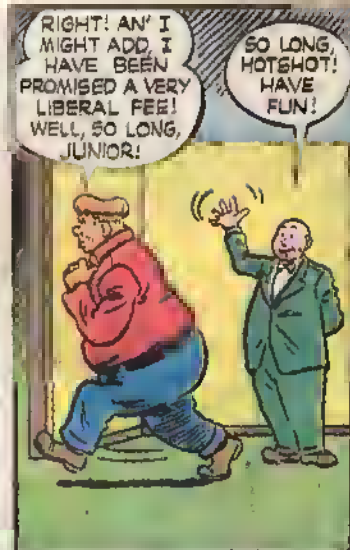
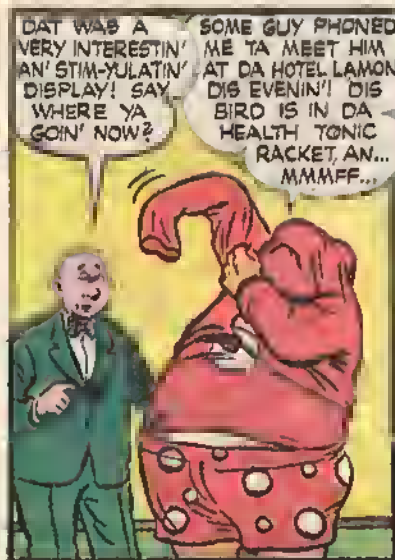
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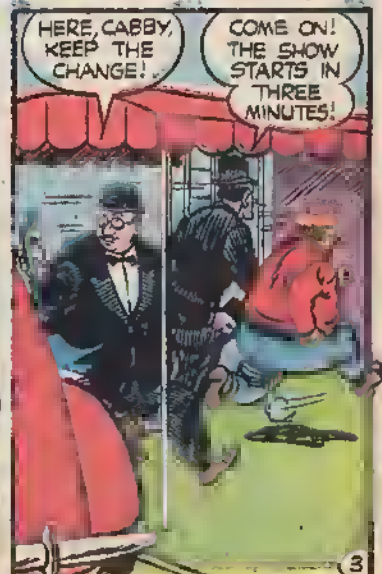
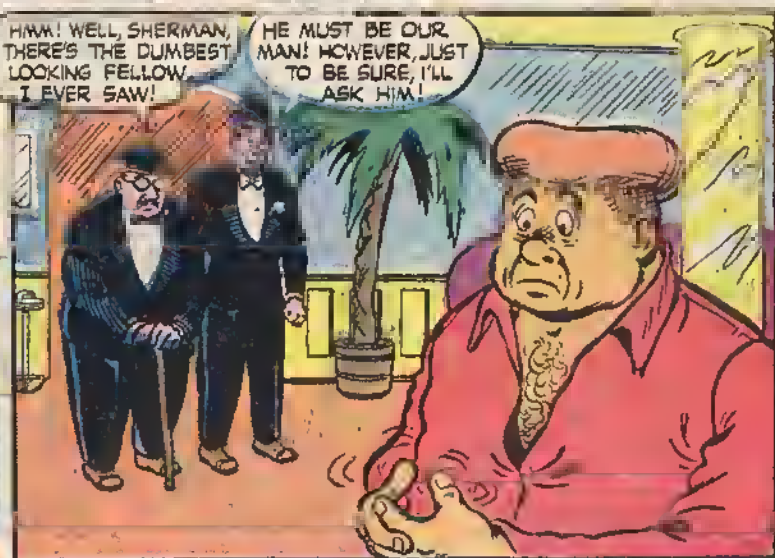
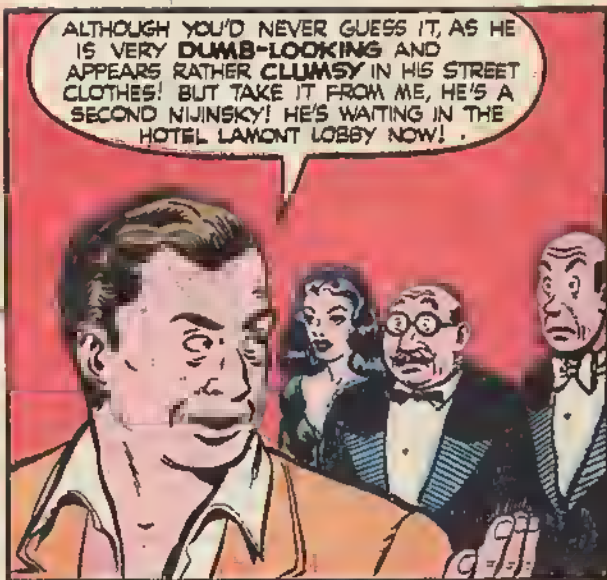
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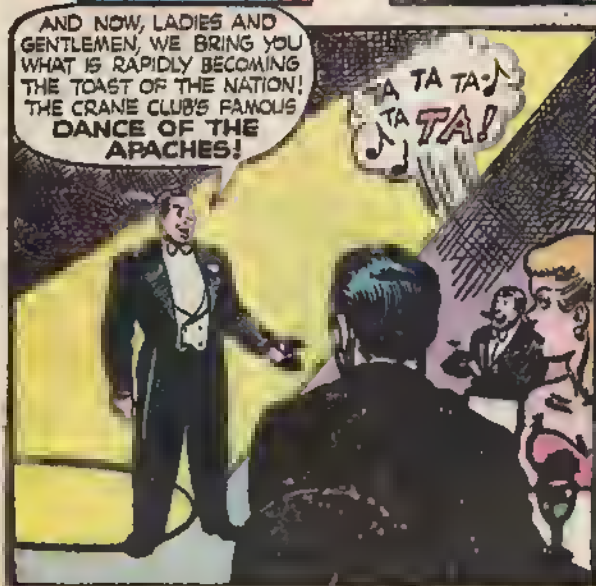
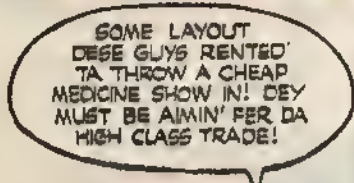
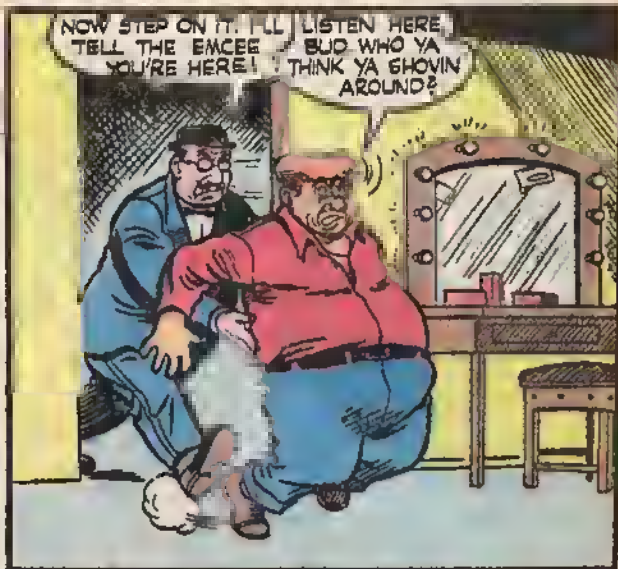


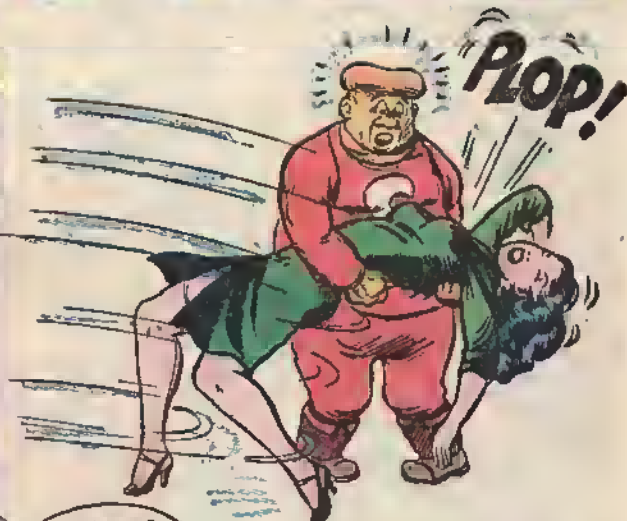
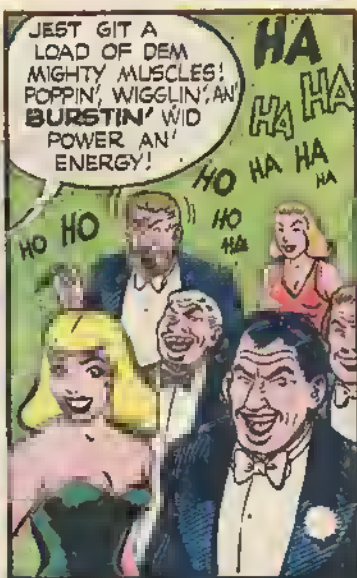


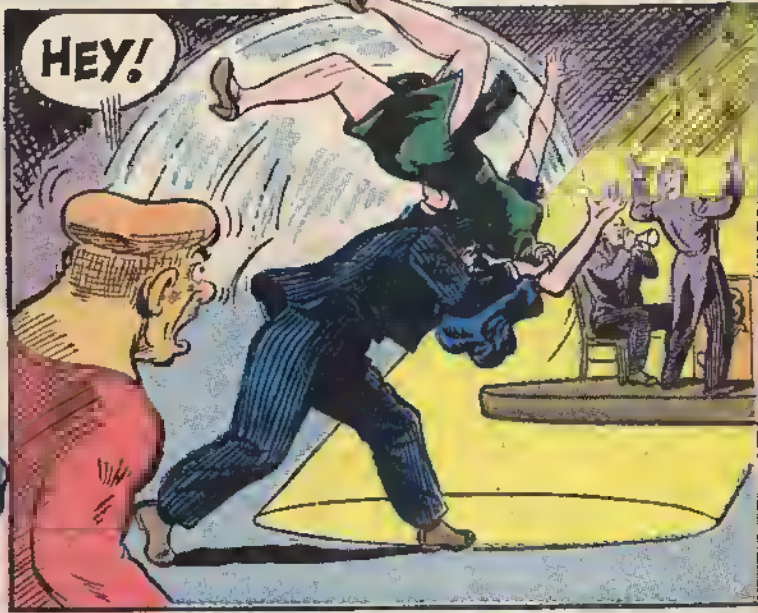
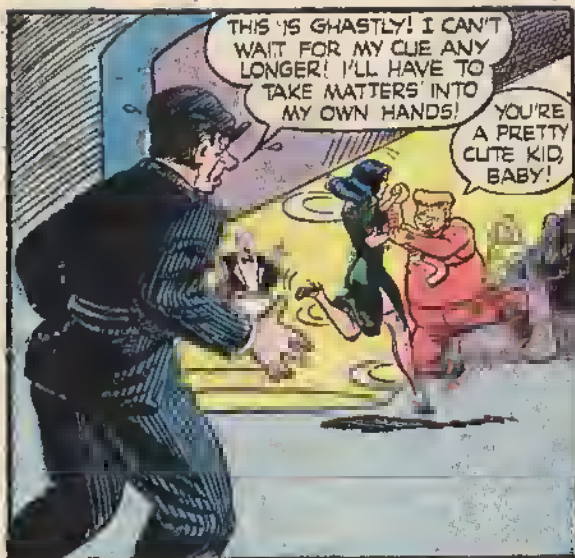
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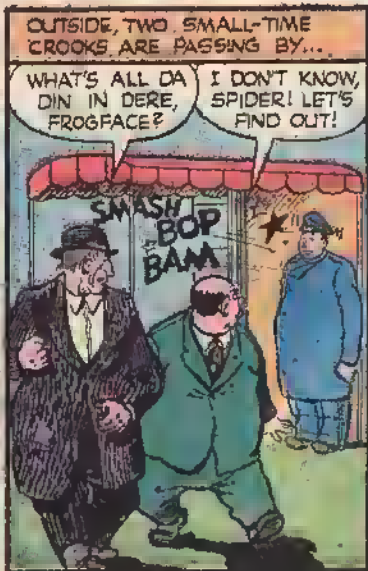
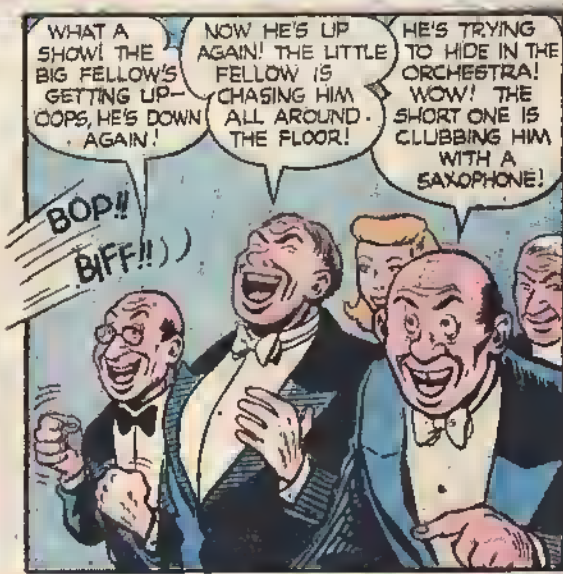
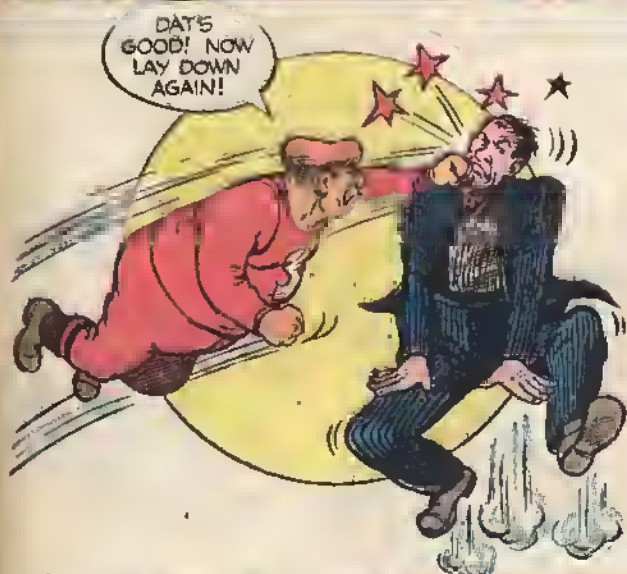
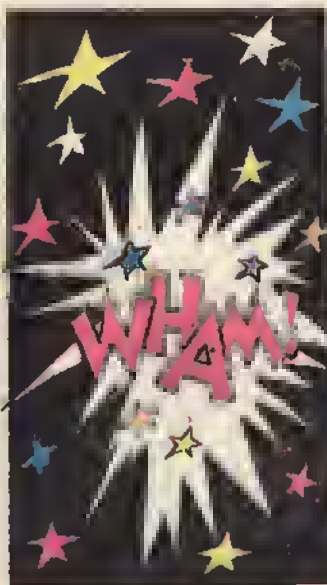


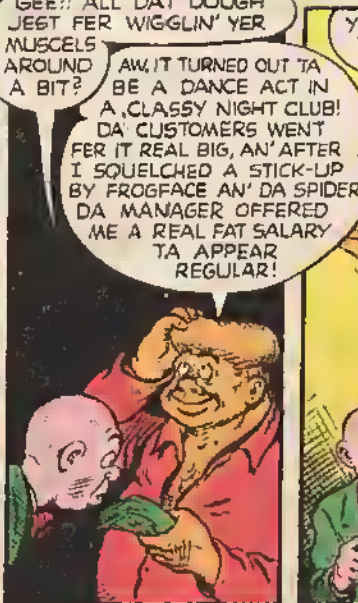
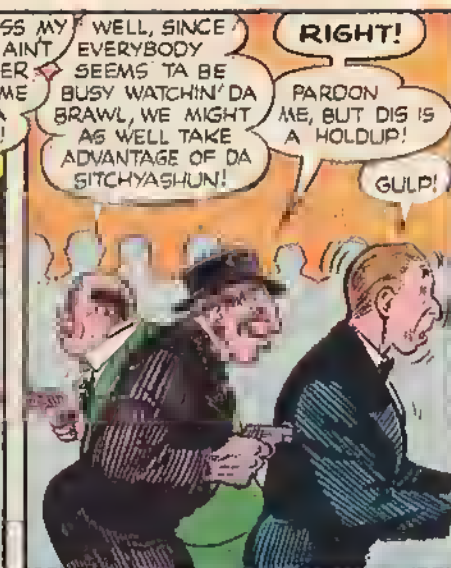












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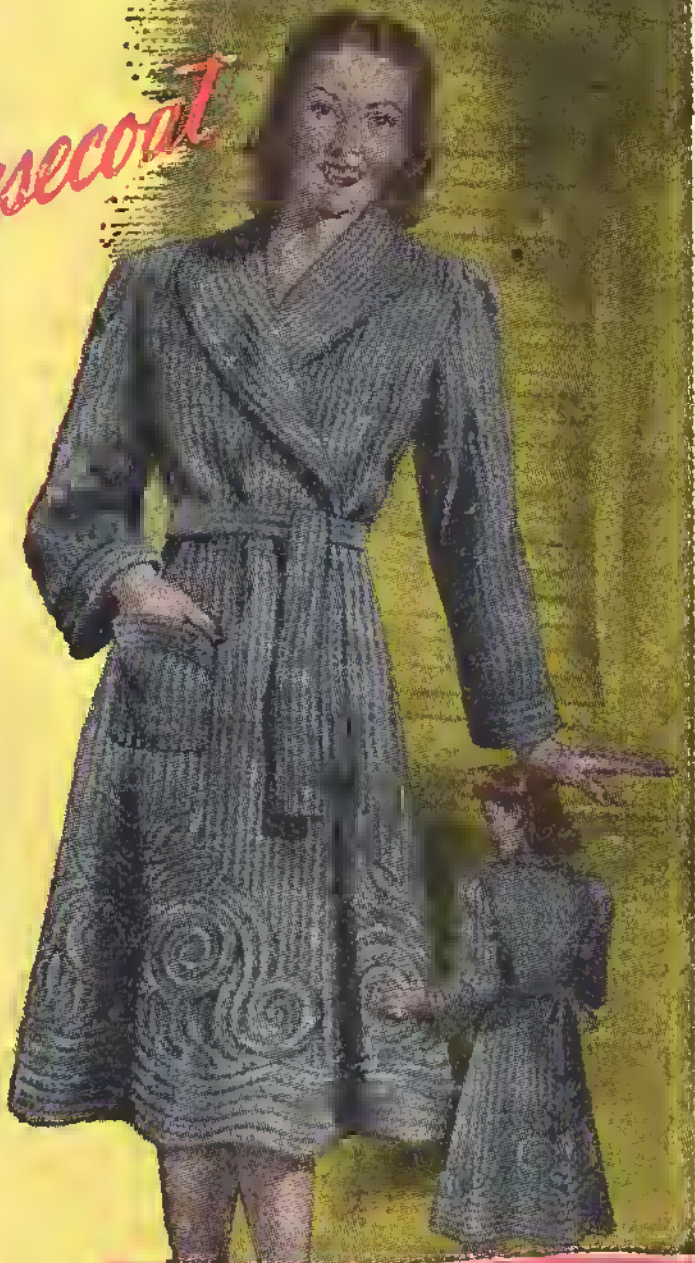
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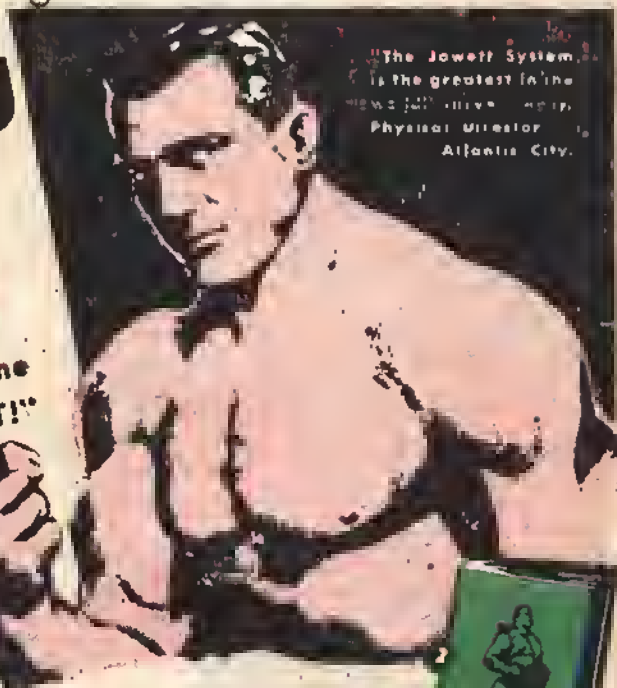
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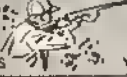
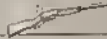
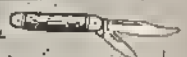







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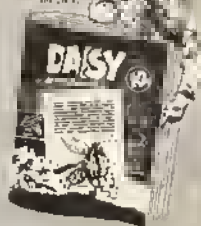
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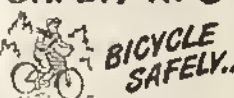
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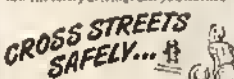
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